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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### YOUTH SEMINAR

FOR ten days Hongkong played host to delegates from six S. E. Asian Commonwealth countries seeking answers to the many problems related to social welfare work among youth.

The Seminar was the first of its kind, and Mr Kenneth Keen, H.K. Government Social Welfare Officer, in his closing address, remarked that a bubble had been dropped into deep water, and the ripples were already spreading outwards. He also posed the question "Who can foresee what the benefits arising from the Seminar will be?"

### Opportunity

IN addition to discussion sessions delegates were given every opportunity to study at first hand the welfare work undertaken for the benefit of the youth of Hongkong. Their programme included visits to youth centres, schools, boys' and girls' clubs, orphanages and remand homes, and from those visits came awareness of "the harmonious relationship which exists between the Hongkong Government and voluntary effort in the field of social work."

The pre-war and immediate post-war problems which confronted the Government and voluntary organisations devoted to social welfare work here increased considerably with the influx of refugees from China. Expansion of work of the charitable organisations followed and appeals to Government for aid were made to ensure continuance of the work. To all legitimate appeals Government has lent a sympathetic ear.

### Sympathy

PRACTICAL expression of that sympathy was budgeted for in March this year to the tune of over a million dollars in subventions for educational and social welfare work among the youth of the Colony alone.

The time spent by delegates to the Seminar for "Social Group Work Among Youth" will have been well spent if the many admirable recommendations can be given practical effect. But the hours spent in deliberation can be wasted unless the Governments of territories are prepared to follow the example set by the H.K. Government and underwrite a large portion of the cost of preparing the youth of today, educationally and morally, for tomorrow.

# SATELLITE TOWNS FOR NT

## Government To Investigate Five Areas

The building of new towns and general large-scale development in the New Territories is foreshadowed by the official announcement today that Government has decided to appoint a firm of consulting engineers to survey a number of areas and to report on the possibility of providing new land through reclamation in each.

### EXPLOSIONS ROCK BANDUNG FOR HOURS

Djakarta, Dec. 9. Nearly three hours of explosions rocked Bandung, West Java, late yesterday as ammunition exploded in a big nearby depot of the Indonesian Army, the news agency, Pia, reported.

Reports reaching the Agency from Bandung, the town of the explosion, told of crowds fleeing the blast scene which lit the countryside for miles around.

Army authorities placed the Bandung area under a state of emergency.

Early today there was still no word of casualties or the extent of damage.

Pia News Agency said the explosion rocked the town of Bandung, a volcanic hill resort known as the Paris of Java, because of its graceful, gaily-dressed townsfolk.

The explosion was first heard at 8 pm. The ammunition continued to plode in a series of blasts until 10.45 pm.

First reports said 20 guards were on duty at the time while there was said to be ten barracks at the depot.

Fanatic Darul Islam terrorists and bandits roam the hills outside Bandung and occasionally swoop on isolated villages.—Reuter.

Caracas, Dec. 8. Police called on the public today to help in a manhunt for four Venezuelan exiles who were reported to have landed on a lonely stretch of coast with the alleged intention of assassinating President Marcos Perez Jimenez.—United Press.

### IKE MAY STILL GO TO PARIS

Gettysburg, Dec. 8. President Eisenhower will undergo a thorough medical examination this week before announcing whether he will attend the December 16-18 North Atlantic Treaty "summit" meeting in Paris.

Presidential Press Secretary, James C. Hagerty, announced that the examination would be conducted by Major-Gen. Howard Mc C. Snyder, the President's physician, and doctors outside the White House staff. Hagerty set no specific day for the check-up.

The President, who suffered his mild stroke two weeks ago, wants very much to attend the Paris meeting. As of now, and pending the medical exam, he believes that he is physically able to undertake the task.

Moreover, if he does not go to Paris, his physicians will be saying in effect that the Chief Executive is not now up to heading an important American diplomatic mission.

### UNDER CONTROL

The President's activities have been under the control of Snyder and consultant doctors ever since he suffered his cerebral occlusion on November 25.

The Chief Executive, on his second long weekend at his Gettysburg farm since the attack, planned to return to the White House late tomorrow.

Hagerty replied "yes, certainly" when asked if the President appeared to have benefited from the quiet days at the farm.—United Press.

### NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER FOR NATO?

Bonn, Dec. 8. A new Atlantic charter may be proclaimed at the December 16 "summit" conference of the Nato powers, informed sources said today.

They said the charter would re-define the purposes of the 15-nation alliance, formed in April, 1949, and announce a new doctrine of interdependence to match the Soviet Union's growing strength.

Two draft proposals for such a charter would be placed before the conference by Nato Secretary-General Paul Henri Spaak and Canadian Premier John Diefenbaker, the sources said.

### MAIN POINTS

Main points embodied in the two proposals are:

- ★ That Nato is a purely defensive alliance resulting from existing world tension.
- ★ That the alliance is based on the common ideals of freedom, democracy, and civilisation of its members.
- ★ That its aims are political, economic and cultural as well as military.
- ★ That interdependence must be pursued through close consultation and exchange of information.
- ★ That work must be divided among the members of the alliance to achieve the best results.
- ★ That self-determination must form the basis of freedom.
- ★ That member States are ready to back any reasonable proposals for universal controlled disarmament.—United Press.

### IT'S JUST AN ILLUSION



Mr Oliver Poole, Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party, appears to be dipping the policeman around the face as he left the Bank Rate leakage inquiry at the Assembly Hall of Church House, Westminster, last Monday.—Reuter.

## Pflimlin Issues Firm Warning To Country

Paris, Dec. 8. The Finance Minister, Pierre Pflimlin, warned today that his cut-to-the-bone budget could not stand having any new expenses imposed on the Government.

### BLACK ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8. Sir Robert Black, former Governor of Singapore who is to be Governor of Hongkong, today praised Singapore's Government for fighting Communist subversion.

"It would be wrong to say that the situation (of subversion) has been absolutely clear," said Sir Robert upon his arrival in London to start home leave before going to Hongkong.

"The notion of Communism has been grasped, but it is still growing in the garden."

Sir Robert will consult with the Foreign Office, then will go on holiday in the Colonies before leaving for Hongkong on January 21.—United Press.

### Plane Crashes

London, Dec. 8. Six persons were killed when a plane of the Scottish Aviation Co. Ltd. making an oil survey flight, crashed in the Libyan desert, a company spokesman announced today.—France-Press.

M. Pflimlin's statement at a meeting of his Christian Democratic (MRP) Party, was taken by observers to be a clear warning against new demands for wage increases.

The Government narrowly averted a crisis on Friday by agreeing to 54,000 million francs (US\$128,000,000) in wage increase for civil servants.

Socialist Ministers had threatened to resign from Premier Felix Gaillard's Cabinet if their demands for the wage increase were not met.

M. Pflimlin did not say today what he hoped to get the 54,000 million francs.

### THREATENED

Right-wing Independent Party Ministers have threatened to leave the Government if taxes are raised.

The Cabinet is to meet on Tuesday to discuss the question.

"We are restricted to very tight limits," M. Pflimlin said. "Past those limits any new expenses would break through the ceilings we have fixed."

M. Pflimlin, who is trying to hold this year's Government spending to 5,500,000 million francs (US\$12,000,000,000) and the national deficit to 600,000 million francs (US\$1,400,000,000), reportedly has been warned that he cannot expect any loans from the International Monetary Fund if he exceeds those figures.—United Press.

### EIGHT BURNT

Park Falls, Wia, Dec. 8. Eight children, ranging in age from a few months to 14 years, were burned to death today in a fire which started in their home while their parents were away.—France-Press.

### DUTCH-INDONESIAN DISPUTE

## INITIATIVE NOW UP TO HOLLAND SAYS SUBANDRIO

Djakarta, Dec. 8. The Indonesia Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, said tonight that Indonesia was still prepared to settle its dispute with Holland over West New Guinea in a peaceful way but the initiative now lay entirely with Holland.

Dr Subandrio said he was happy to see the "high spirit" of the Indonesian people, and grateful for the moral support of the United Nations, even though the resolution on West New Guinea was not accepted by the General Assembly.

BOAC, Qantas and Air India are ready to start an airlift from Djakarta to Sydney and Singapore, and a BOAC spokesman said today they had received approval for an extra Djakarta-Singapore service either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

### EXTRA SERVICES

It was hoped also to run other extra services during the week, with a 45-seat Argonaut supplementing the normal Britannias and Super-Constellations on scheduled services. An Air India spokesman said it allowed his line would have its Bombay-Djakarta service touch down at Djakarta.

### Takes Shelter

Penang, Dec. 8. A Dutch ship with Dutch officers, 115 Indonesian crew members and 62 Indonesian passengers has taken shelter in Penang.

The ship, the 2,071-ton Janadara, was sailing from Sumatra when the Captain, D. Blank, signalled for assistance and said he was frightened the Indonesian crew members and passengers would take over the vessel.—Reuter.

The liners offered by Lauro, who is also Mayor of Naples, are the Sydney and the Roma.—Reuter and France-Press.

## STRIKE CAUSES PARISTHEATRES TO CLOSE

Paris, Dec. 8. Paris' famed opera, "Folies Bergeres" and the classical "Comedie Francaise" were among a number of theatres closed down in the French capital today when technical personnel of the theatres went on strike.

State theatres closed down included the Opera and the Opera-Comique, while private theatres included the Athenes, the Berlioz, the Ambigu and the Aclier.

The "Theatre National Populaire", a state theatre, played without stagehands because of the strike, while some other theatres, including the "Sarah Bernhardt" played without machinists and electricians.—France-Press.

### HONGKONG SHIP FREE

The Malaya Fir, a vessel of 3,000 tons, which was reported held in Padang, was freed by the Hongkong Fir Shipping Company, a subsidiary of the China Engineer, Ltd.

An official of the company said this morning they had received a cable that the Malaya Fir had left Padang harbour on December 7 and was on her way to other Indonesian ports. He said the company had no intention of withdrawing the vessel from Indonesian coastal trade.

The Malaya Fir flies a British flag and the company official did not think that the trouble now prevailing in Indonesia would affect a Hongkong registered vessel.

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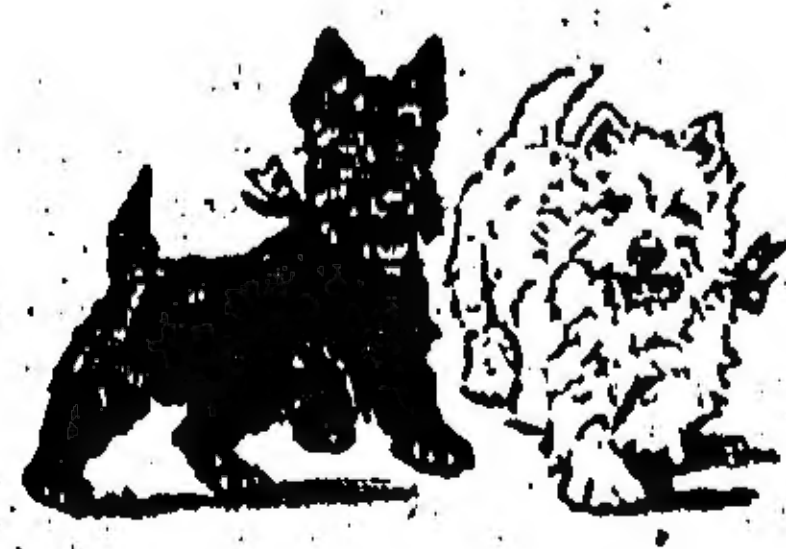
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## SEND FATHER CHRISTMAS 'HOME' CRIES ENGLISH VICAR

Bartford, Dec. 8. A Church of England vicar said tonight that "Father Christmas should be abolished—or sent back to the North Pole."

"Christmas is coming to be a festival of Christ and because the festival of Father Christmas," the Rev. Peter

Christen Collins, a 43-year-old bachelor, said in an interview.

"An old man with a white beard and a red suit is supposed to be the Christ of Christmas," he said. "The evil genius of Father Christmas, the festival has become completely commercialized."

"He has turned the sacred festival into a glorified, drinking, carnivalesque. For years the story of Father Christmas has been undermining children's faith in God and their parents."

"When children find out there is no Father Christmas there

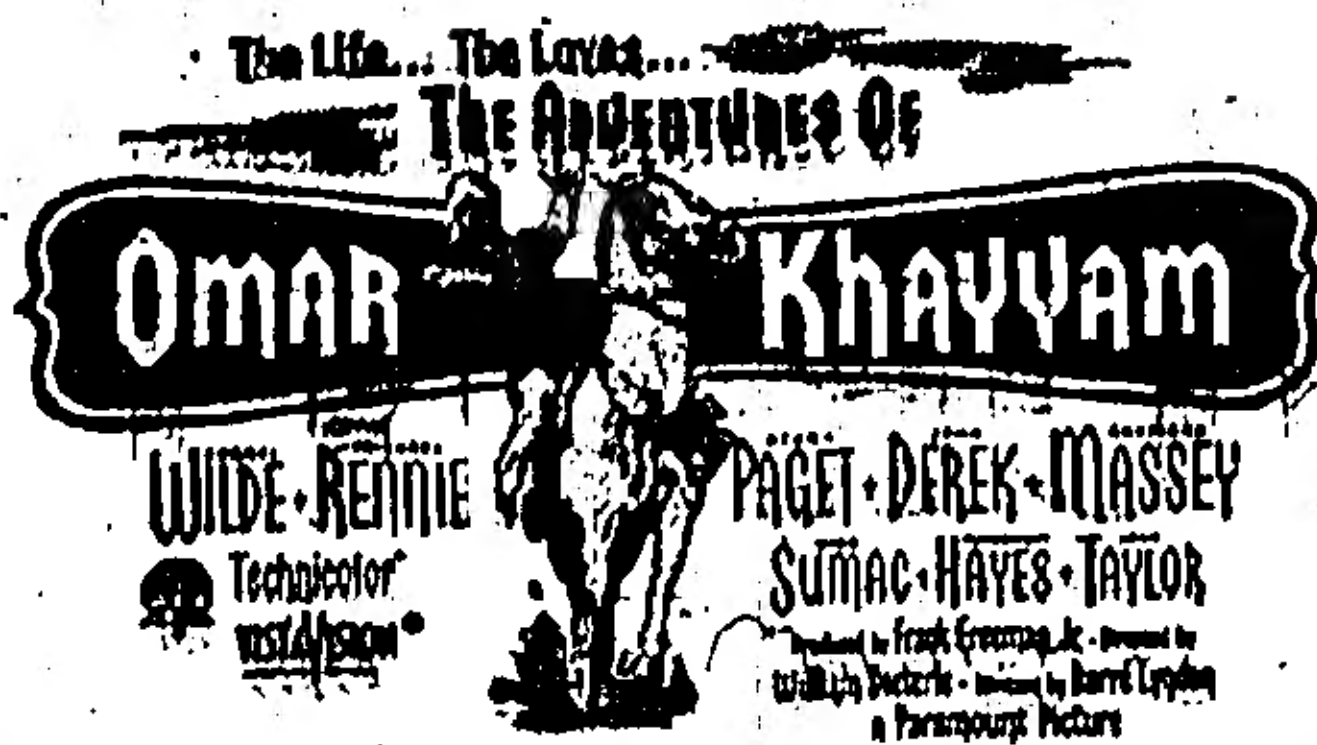
falls in their parents is shattered. Some never recover from it."

Mr Collins is opening a campaign this week in his parish (Warwickshire) "Go home, Santa, go back to where you came from. Christ alone makes Christmas," he writes.—China Mail Special.

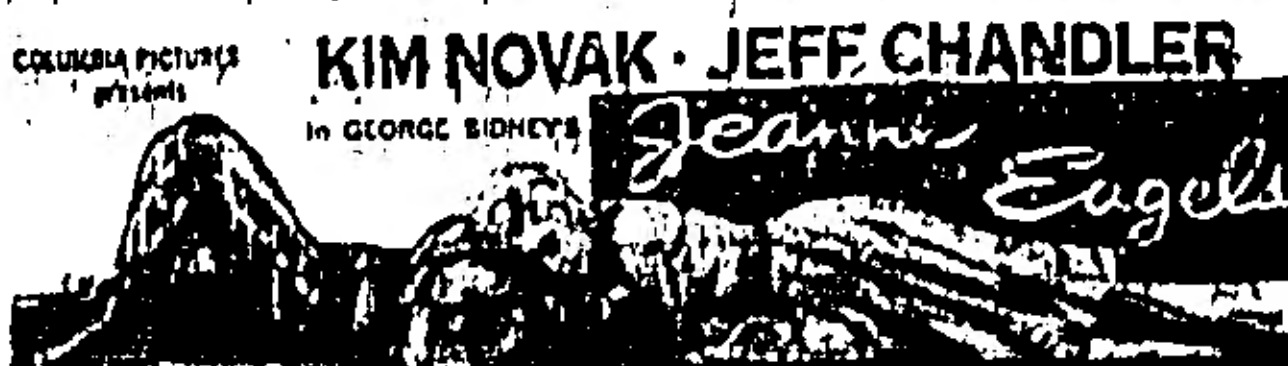


## KING'S PRINCESS

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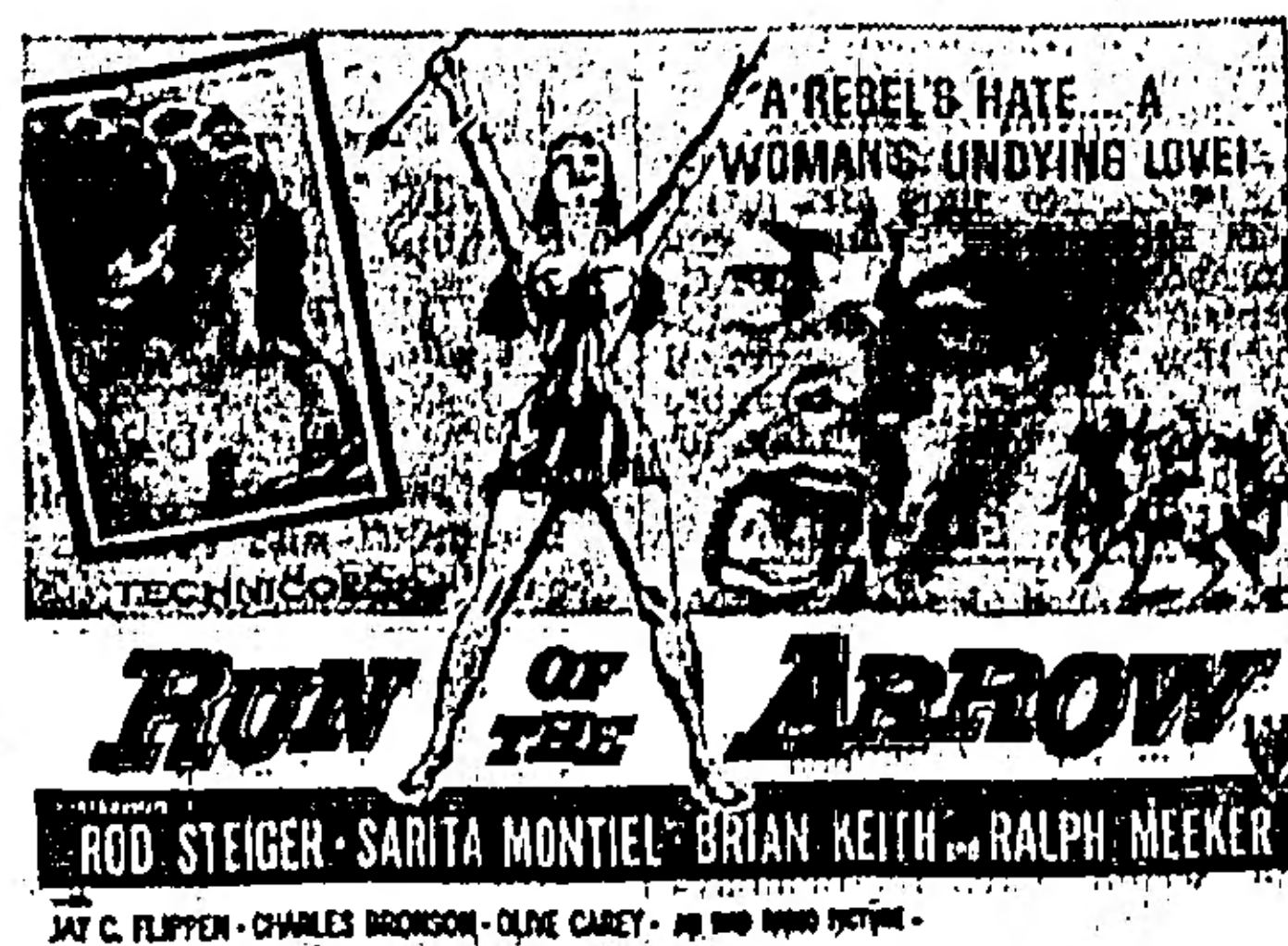


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Loren In London



Sophia Loren, Italy's biggest name in movies, and British rock 'n' roll star, Tommy Steele, got together in London recently. They seem here to be in a gay mood—Express Photo.

REDS RESOLVE  
TO BOYCOTT  
DR GRAHAM

New Delhi, Dec. 8. A Communist Party meeting held in New Delhi today passed a resolution calling for a "Boycott Graham" movement to oppose the mission of Dr Frank Graham, who was recently appointed by the U.N. Security Council to try to find a solution to the Kashmir question.

Graham was to head a mission to the subcontinent shortly. The resolution also said that Graham should not set foot on Indian soil. It accused the United States and Britain of using the Kashmir question as a means of setting up a military base in Asia by supplying arms to Pakistan—France-Press.

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Prime Minister's  
Statement In  
House Of Commons

London, Dec. 8.

Leaders of the Trades Union Congress are unlikely to head a strong government hint to probe the internal affairs of a Communist-led union according to industrial observers.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister suggested in the House of Commons last week that organised labour in Britain could well investigate the affairs of the 230,000-strong Electrical Trades Union.

He was answering questions on a two-month-old controversy over alleged irregularities in voting for a place on the Union executive.

The voting squabble concerned a fight for a seat on the E. T. U. 11-man executive between former Communist Leslie Gannon and Communist Jack Frazer.

Frazer was declared the winner but Gannon's supporters declared that he had topped the poll. The two largest pro-Gannon branches, in suburban Mitcham and Wimbledon, were said to have voted strongly for Gannon—but their votes were vetoed by the E.T.U. leaders because of "ballot irregularities."

The E. T. U. leaders said more votes were cast for Gannon than there were paid-up members in the two counties—but this has been denied by the local officials concerned.

In his parliamentary statement, Mr Macmillan refused to appoint a tribunal of inquiry into the affairs of the E. T. U., although he said reports of some recent elections of the Union were bound to cause public concern.

He declared that that it was intolerable that great trade unions should become dominated by Communist leaders, but the matter was primarily one for the members of the unions to curb.

Asked whether a U.E. investigation would not be a good thing, Mr Macmillan replied "Yes" and added that a great responsibility lay upon the men and the unions to "do their best to eradicate anything that is wrong or improperly done."

The General Council of the eight-million-strong Trade Union Congress could make a complete investigation of the affairs of the E.T.U.

## Probe

The General Council has powers under the TUC constitution to investigate the conduct of any affiliated union "if it appears that the activities of such organisation are detrimental to the interests of the Trade Union movement."

Industrial observers pointed out today, however, that there is a long tradition in the T.U.C. against intervention in the internal affairs of a member union.

They considered it highly unlikely that the Communist chiefs of the E.T.U. would be called upon to defend their actions.

Complaints by branches about the conduct of union affairs—the crux of the E.T.U. controversy—were not normally considered by the General Council, these observers said.

Most T.U.C. chiefs were said to take the view that nothing short of a protest by a national conference of a union could be regarded as a cause for such intervention—China Mail Special.

How Britons Lived  
In 1956: An  
Official Report

London, Dec. 9.

Britons had more babies, spent more on social services, earned more, read more books, drank and smoked more and went to the cinema less in 1956.

The British story of 1956—the year of Suez, petrol rationing and international tensions—is told coldly, factually, and precisely in a fat red book, the Annual Abstract of Statistics, published today.

The statistics, issued by the Central Statistical Office, show that the population increased in 1956—51,209,000 against 50,938,000 in 1955. More babies were born, 823,000, against 788,000 in 1955, more people died, 307,198, (306,169) and 290,783 women (289,750), and there were more suicides, 5,731 against 5,440 in 1955.

## MARRIAGES SLUMP

Marriages were down to 408,274 from 410,830, and fewer houses were built—307,674 against 324,423.

Strikes cost the country 2,651,000 working days—the fewest since 1954.

Social services cost a record £2,305,700,000. But up too went the gross national product—to a record £16,117,000,000 (£5,172,000,000 in 1955, and £10,621,000,000 in 1956).

This helped to boost personal income to a record £17,050,000,000 (£5,076,000,000 in 1955, and £15,807,000,000 in 1956).

## MORE READERS

Britons read more. The leading libraries issued 398,730,000 books in 1955-56—compared with 360,300,000 the previous year.

They went to the cinema less. Admissions fell from 1,161,800,000 in 1955 to 1,100,800,000.

They drank more—£895,000,000 against £861,000,000—and smoked more—£935,000,000 against £880,000,000.

And they spent a lot more. Total consumer spending rose from £12,578,000,000 to £13,210,000,000 in the United Kingdom.

The weather was not as good as in 1955. There was less sunshine and more rain—China Mail Special.

MOSCOW IS  
SHORT OF  
CEMETERY  
SPACE

Moscow, Dec. 8.

A shortage of cemeteries in Moscow has led to a black market in burial space, according to the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia today.

In the past two years two Moscow cemeteries superintendents have been sentenced, two are under arrest pending investigation, scores reprimanded and more than 20 dismissed—all for taking bribes.

Court cases were cited in which witnesses stated they gave cemetery officials 500 roubles to secure grave space. In one instance 4,000 roubles was paid for four burials to be put round the grave.

In the latter, as soon as the widow had left the cemetery, officials started transferring the bodies from a neighbouring grave to the new grave.

Thus bodies, with about £100 represented a net profit to the official. The article, entitled "Black Market in Burial Space," said in the past 20 years no new cemeteries had been opened in Moscow, and six had been closed—China Mail Special.

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# Furore In The Wake Of Friday's Failure US ROCKET RACE WITH RUSSIA

## PEARSON IN OSLO FOR NOBLE PRIZE CEREMONY

Oslo, Dec. 8. Nobel Peace Prize winner, Lester B. Pearson, told pressmen today that perhaps the most important task for the United Nations now was to create a permanent police force to meet emergency needs wherever they might appear.



Pearson arrived here today to take part in a ceremony to be held on Tuesday, in which he will receive the Nobel Prize from the hands of Gunnar Jahn, President of the Norwegian Nobel Committee and former Director of the Bank of Norway.

The former Canadian External Affairs Minister said that although the constitutional frame of the United Nations made it difficult to agree on using such a police force, it was essentially vital that "it is there."

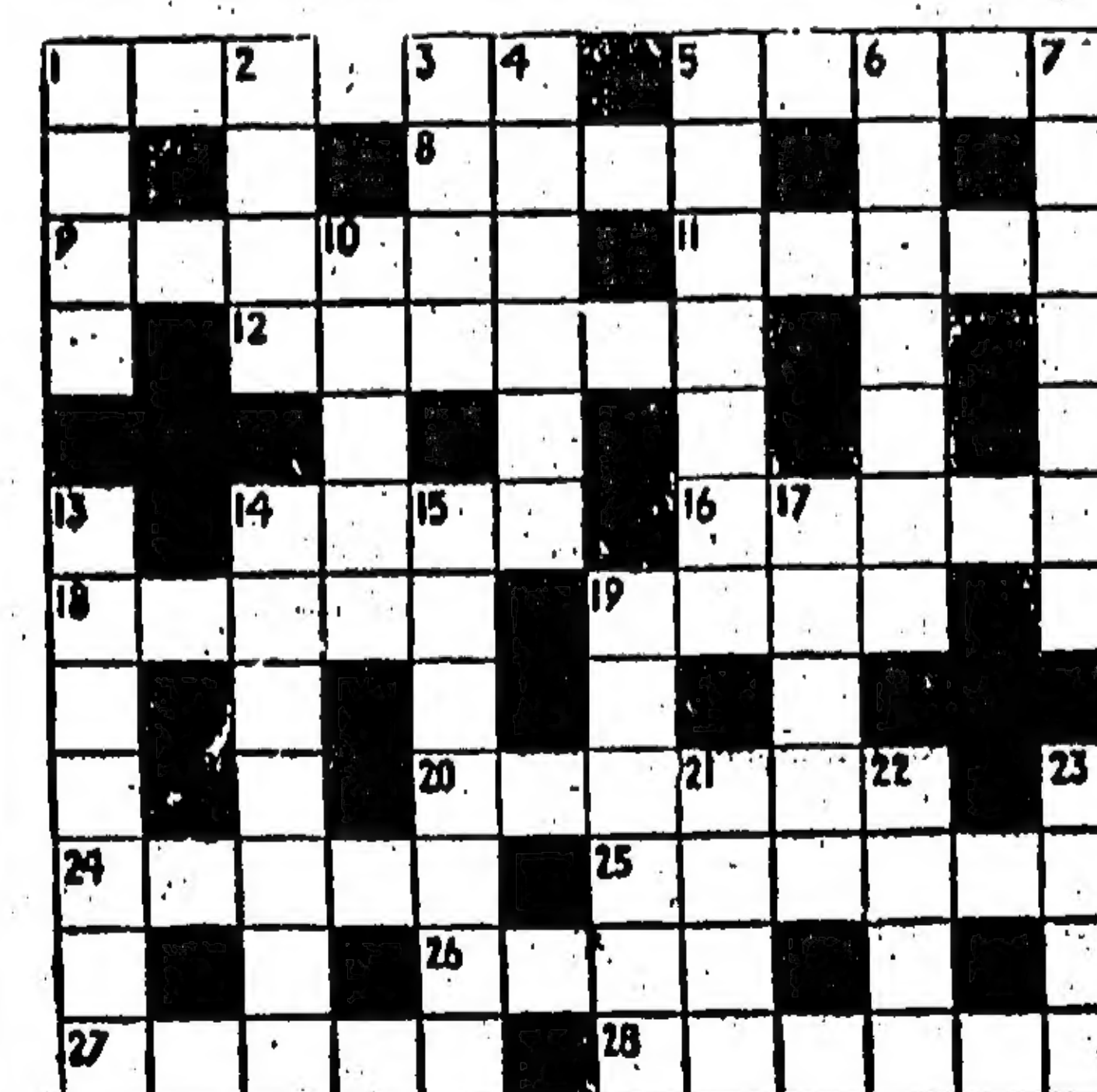
"We still keep in mind," he added, "those critical days last year when the General Assembly voted for the resolution recommending to send a U.N. police force to Suez — and the only thing we could do during the next hours was to cable General Edson Burns, then in Palestine, that he was Commander-in-Chief of such a force — that did not yet exist."

Commenting on the proposal to discuss the Indonesian situation at the forthcoming NATO meeting, Pearson said that the Canadian point of view had always been that NATO should only assume responsibilities affecting its member countries. Indonesia was not among these.

"If we try to take on responsibilities outside the NATO region, we will always be in trouble."

On the other hand, he said, events occurring outside NATO had their effect on the organization itself. His personal opinion was that NATO should remain very watchful and not accept outside responsibilities. — France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Red Indian in Paris? (6).  
2 Like a judge? (5).  
3 Not an old word again (4).  
4 It may be in the soup (6).  
5 Landowners have them (5).  
6 Going sick (6).  
7 Became fearful (4).  
8 The place for squabbles (5).  
9 Breed (5).  
10 Growth of family (4).  
11 Guide (6).  
12 A part with a tranquil sound (6).  
13 Glee away (5).  
14 Abound (4).  
15 Assesses local taxes (5).  
16 Blagger around (6).  
**DOWN**  
1 Russia was once ours (4).  
2 Karenina, perhaps (4).  
3 Welcome call from the sky (4).  
4 Join the silent revolt? (5).  
5 Dashing sort of coat? (7).  
6 Curtain of fire (7).  
7 Produce an answer (7).  
8 Slangy hats (5).  
9 Provincial sweater (7).  
10 As savages it can be (7).  
11 Ylang-ylang (7).  
12 Fruity answer (5).  
13 Gentle offer (6).  
14 Large book (4).  
15 Bird that gets run over (4).  
16 Put right (4).

**SATURDAY CROSSWORD** — Across: 1 Swede, 4 Nipper, 8 Opined, 10 Paris, 12 Eraser, 14 Dresser, 17 Ride, 19 Dreaded, 20 Passage, 22 Unit, 23 Extras, 27 Death, 29 Thief, 30 Sailed, 31 Regimen, 32 Sore, Down: 1 Sword, 2 Exit, 3 Epees, 5 Lamp, 6 Passed, 7 Roiled, 9 Dragger, 11 Aerate, 12 Arrive, 15 Hour, 16 Sledge, 18 Dean, 20 Fuller, 21 Sliding, 24 Thaw, 25 Enter, 26 Mide, 28 Adam's apple.

## Washington Now Looks To The Air Force's 'Atlas'

Cape Canaveral, Florida, Dec. 8. The U.S. looked today to two silver Atlas missiles, glinting through the superstructure of their service towers here, with the hope of regaining lost prestige in the rocket race with Russia.

In the wake of Friday's failure to launch the satellite-carrying Vanguard missile and the resulting furore over advance publicity given the project, unofficial information about military missile launchings was harder than ever to come by.

The best guess was that one of the Air Force Atlas intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM) would be launched on Thursday.

## Guy Mollet Flays The Right Wing

Bohème, Dec. 8. Former French Premier, Guy Mollet, leader of the Socialist Party, said today it was necessary for the Socialists to participate in the government of Premier Felix Gaillard because the "regime and the republic are in danger."

Discussing financial questions in a speech here, Mollet said: "We are fighting within the government against limitations on purchasing power through price rises, for it is the working class that would suffer from this."

"But the French right-wing is the most stupid in the world, and this is one of the factors of the French political situation."

Mollet said the French right wing was paving the way for "Bolshevism." — France-Press.

## THE AGA KHAN IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8. The Aga Khan returned to London by plane today at the end of a two-month trip to East Africa and will celebrate his 21st birthday here next Friday.

The Aga said, after landing that he was struck by the necessity of undertaking a large scale education programme among the Ismailis in East Africa. — France-Press.

Meanwhile, there appeared little activity at the top secret test centre as crews rested after one of the most wearying and frustrating weeks in the history of the centre. Yesterday, engineers worked through the day to fire an Air Force Thor missile, the first major projectile ever launched on a weekend.

Clean up crews were expected to move into the Vanguard area in force on Monday to determine how long it will take to repair the damage caused by the exploding Vanguard so that another can be brought out of the hangar.

## The Sputniks

Many of these connected with the Atlas ICBM project felt they now bore the burden of matching Russia in some phase of the space race. Soviet scientists claim they launched an ICBM as long ago as last August and that it was basically this rocket they used later to fling the two Sputnik satellites into orbit around the earth.

The United States has yet to launch successfully either an ICBM or a satellite.

The 90-foot Atlas, capable of delivering nuclear warheads to targets 6,000 miles distant, was test-fired twice before from the centre, in June and September. But both times it had to be destroyed by remote control because of a malfunction after rising a few thousand feet into the sky.

## Launching

The two silver Atlases, shaped like giant blunt-nosed bullets, could be seen lowering over telephone poles on the test centre when their red and white towers were moved away.

One of these Atlas missiles has already been static fired on the ground and was believed to be the one scheduled for launching this week.

There also are two gleaming white missiles standing in ways in the Army launching area. One is believed to be a short-range Redstone missile, which already is operational, and the other, a 1,500-mile range Jupiter, or even a Jupiter-C.

The latter is a souped-up version of the Jupiter which the Defence Department has accepted as an alternative antic missile carrier if further tests of the Vanguard fail. — United Press.

## New French Political Party

Paris, Dec. 8. A new French political party, "The Union of the Socialist Left" was created today from the fusion of five minor non-Communist extreme left-wing groups, including Claude Bourdet's "New Left" movement.

The new party's platform includes "active neutrality, opposition to the war in Algeria, a popular front and the social struggle against the bosses."

At its constituent congress today, the new party chose a political committee, which will function until the first statutory congress, which is to be held in May, 1958.

The committee includes the general secretaries of the five small parties which were fused. — France-Press.



## Who's To Blame For The US Lag In Space Race?

Washington, Dec. 8. Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler said today Dr. Werner von Braun is responsible for any lag in development of ballistic missiles during the years of the Truman Administration.

Butler said von Braun, chief of missile development at the Army's Redstone Arsenal, was "in charge of the whole programme and if there is any responsibility it rests with him."

He said the one-time German expert was brought to this country by the Truman Administration.

The Democratic Chairman was asked on a television programme about von Braun's statement that little work was done on ballistic missiles during the years 1947-1951, when the Democrats were in power.

Butler said that before von Braun became "so concerned with saving face" for people in the Republican Administration he had remarked that the years 1947-51 were "spent in basic research in ballistic missiles" preparatory to development.

"He himself should have told the President and the Congress that we weren't making satisfactory progress under his direction, and that he did not have enough money from Congress, if that was the case — and he said it was — in the period prior to the advent of the Eisenhower Administration," Butler said.

Butler said further that efforts then were being concentrated on guided missiles as contrasted with the intermediate range and intercontinental rockets.

He renewed his assertion that all of the 11 operational missiles now in the US Arsenal were "initiated" by the Truman Administration.

"Not one operational missile has been added in the five years of the Republican Administration," he said. — United Press.

## Sputniks' Progress

London, Dec. 8. Radio Moscow announced today that Sputnik II will have circled the earth 503 times by 0300 GMT tomorrow and Sputnik I, 990 times. — United Press.

The latest Russian helicopter — the "MI-6" — which established a record recently by lifting 12 tons to an altitude of 2,400 metres and breaking the previous American mark of 2,000 metres, is displayed in Moscow. An average-sized helicopter is shown in the foreground to emphasise the colossal size of the new machine. — Express Photo.

## Please Hand Back Our Rocket, Soviets Ask

London, Dec. 8. Professor F. Davitaya, vice chairman of the Soviet committee for the International Geophysical Year, tonight repeated the Soviet appeal to America to return remnants of Russia's first Sputnik rocket, which the Russians said yesterday fell in Alaska.

Moscow Radio in a programme in Serbo-Croat, quoted him as saying examination of the remains and pinpointing exactly where they fell was of "great scientific significance," especially for the study of the upper layers of the atmosphere.

He went on: "The programme of the I.G.Y. envisages co-operation between scientists of various countries. This co-operation should be particularly genuine between Soviet and American scientists, who have at their disposal the most up-to-date means of scientific research."

"We hope that U.S. scientists will supply us with the details of the place of fall of the remains of the carrier rocket, and that they will read them to us in the interests of the common cause of the successful and full completion of the agreed programme of the I.G.Y." — Reuter.

## Modesty In Madrid

### HOW WOMEN SHOULD DRESS: CHURCH'S DECREE

Madrid, Dec. 8. Spanish women must not wear dresses which are too close-fitting or end at the knee, and "it is contrary to modesty not to wear stockings," the Spanish Roman Catholic Primate announced today.

The rules, by the Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain Cardinal De Enriquez, were read in all churches of the Toledo Archdiocese.

## ALGERIAN REBEL CHIEFS CRITICISE US AID TO FRANCE

Tunis, Dec. 8. Algerian rebel leaders in Tunis severely criticised the American support given to France during the United Nations debate on Algeria, but predicted the United States would eventually be led to "abandon its colonialist attitude in international politics," the Tunisian weekly "L'Action" said today.

At the same time, the newspaper said, the Algerian leaders warned that they could "not wait much longer" and might have to seek "effective and solid support elsewhere than in the West, even in the Communist countries."

The rebel leaders considered that the U.N. General Assembly vote, favourable to France, was partly the result of United States support.

The paper said their attitude was: "We might have thought that the American delivery of arms to Tunisia constituted a turning point in American policy regarding North African questions."

"It turns out that this was an Atlantic operation, which did not change the constant support given by the United States to the forces of repression and injustice."

The article continued: "For the past three years, the bullets that kill our men in Algeria, the machine guns, the tanks, the helicopters and planes that France uses, have been coming from the United States for a large part."

Summing up the opinion of the Algerian leaders, the newspaper said: "The United States will be led, one day or another, to abandon its colonialist attitude in international politics. But the Algerians cannot wait much longer."

"We are on a threshold, the threshold of the confidence we have placed in the West. Among our militants, it is increasingly clear that we must seek effective and solid support elsewhere than in the West, even in the Communist countries." — France-Press.

## BIG CHASE OF REBELS IN DESERT

Algiers, Dec. 8. French aircraft and parachutists are embarked on a night-and-day pursuit of an Algerian rebel band that killed a group of French oil prospectors in the Great Western Desert at the end of November, it was officially announced.

The announcement said that French forces had clashed three times with the northward moving rebel band since December 4. The rebels lost 37 killed and one captured in the engagements, while French losses were two parachutists killed and five wounded.

After the first clash with a small detachment of the rebel group, near Colomb Bechar on December 4, French forces found the body of Andre Guillot, one of the oil prospectors who was kidnapped by the rebels.

Captured rebels said that Guillot was slain at the beginning of the battle, between the French troops and the rebels.

The biggest clash occurred on December 7, when parachuted French troops fought a twilight battle with a large rebel group. In the combat, 35 rebels were killed and two rebels, armed with 60 calibre and two types of supplies, were captured. — France-Press.

## Lord Waverly Awarded Order Of Merit By Queen

London, Dec. 8. Lord Waverley, who as Sir John Anderson was in charge of Civil Defence at the outbreak of World War II, was awarded the Order of Merit by the Queen today.

### AIR-RAID SHELTER

As Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security he was responsible for Britain's Civil Defence planning before the "blitz." A garden air-raid shelter, supplied to thousands of householders throughout the country, was named after him.

He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1938 and achieved Cabinet rank a year later. He has been Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lord President of the Council. He was made a Viscount in 1952, and is now Chairman of the Port of London Authority.

The Order of Merit, which is within the personal gift of the Sovereign, is conferred for services, science, arts and letters. Among current holders of the O.M. are Sir Winston Churchill and Earl Attlee. — Reuter.

## RUSSIANS TURN TO TOURISM

Moscow, Dec. 8. The official Soviet tourist agency Intourist reported today that more than 100,000 Soviet citizens visited capitalist countries in 1956.

Intourist chairman V. M. Anikudov wrote in the newspaper New Times that of the total 661,420 tourists who went abroad, 108,500 visited Western countries, among them France, Italy, Britain, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

He said that the others toured Iron Curtain countries, and that no bona fide tourists visited the United States for a large part.

Anikudov said that of the 486,370 visitors to the Soviet Union last year, 126,230 came from capitalist countries. — United Press.

## Spanish Warships Off Morocco

Agadir, Dec. 8. A battalion of the Royal Moroccan Army and some dozen cannons of the Royal Moroccan Artillery, today took up positions round the port of Agadir as Spanish warships, first sighted yesterday at the harbour entrance, joined with other units of the United fleet, some 60 miles to the south.

The Spanish squadron reportedly number at least 13 ships but no landings were attempted at any point along the Moroccan coast.

At Agadir, the population of some 15,000 remained calm. Security measures were tightened and patrols kept a regular watch on strategic points throughout the town. — France-Press.

## One Killed In Clash

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 8. One person was killed and three others wounded in armed clashes which broke out tonight in the Bolivian city of Santa Cruz, a government communiqué announced.

The communiqué said today's incidents were started by persons who had taken part in the Santa Cruz disturbances of October 31. Last night, who had failed to surrender their firearms to the police.

A Government representative sent here for Santa Cruz tonight to supervise the repression of law and order, the communiqué said, adding that the situation was again becoming normal in the city. — France-Press.



## RENE MacCOLL'S REPORT No. 2 ON THE DRAMATIC CONTROVERSY WHIRLING AROUND EISENHOWER...

WASHINGTON,

IS it fair to ask one man to tackle the presidency of the United States? As the tremendous drama of our times unfolds, more and more Americans are asking that question.

The presidency is a staggering task of enormous complexity, unexampled responsibility, and unremitting toil.

Even if the world of 1957 was on a fairly even keel—without the cold war and the constant threat of hot war—the man in the White House would have a job of awesome proportions.

But as things are, with the rush of tremendous events on all sides—with militant and cunning Communism seeking everywhere to break through, and at home a giant economy which could in a few weeks or months slide from present prosperity to "recession" or worse—he lives day and night with a load of global mischief on his shoulders.

Do not forget that Dwight D. Eisenhower is, among other things, commander-in-chief of America's armed forces, and ultimately responsible for the conduct of foreign affairs.

Do not forget that he is the head of the Republican Party, embroiled in a bitter and uphill fight with the Democrats.

The sheer scale of everything with which Eisenhower must contend is in itself dizzying. The Government of the United States is staffed by 2,250,000 people.

Part of the President's troubles arises from a failure to modernize the working of the job. In many ways the President is still geared to the horse-and-buggy America of 1880.

There is a multiplicity of small chores which must still be done, and which tend to clutter up the approach to the far larger and more important issues.

There is a great army of colliers whose hands must be shaken every day, and a grow-

# The job too big for any man to handle

## THE TEAM

HOW, THEN, does Ike try to tackle the task?

Even before his heart attack and subsequent stomach operation, Dwight Eisenhower had to approach the presidency very much on the lines which he worked out for his wartime Staff.

He gathered about him as competent a staff as he could find, delegating as much authority as he properly could, and emerged as the supreme co-ordinator, the man who would ultimately pass a decision when the donkey work had been done.

But is that good enough? During Ike's first term as President, when he rode the crest of a happy wave at home and abroad, it looked wonderful.

Now Americans are taking a long, unhappy look at their President and his performance. And they ask:—

HOW MUCH is he being told? HOW MUCH does he really know what is going on?

When you have a "part-time" President whose subordinates try to protect him from "un-

necessary worry," WHERE DOES IT STOP?

The fact is that there is now so large a staff working under Ike that even inside the White House nobody can really be sure any more how many of the most vital issues reach "the chief."

Part of the noisy re-orientation that has followed the Russians' success with their satellite has arisen because the unwieldy and blurred presidential set-up makes it almost impossible to pin the responsibility for the American failure on any one man or group of men.

And most Americans, among them even the most whole-hearted admirers of Ike, take as an admission that the "staff system" has fallen down with the appointment of Adlai Stevenson—who twice fought Ike for the presidency on behalf of the Democrats—as special adviser to the State Department.

Not so long ago Stevenson was calling, "America's unguided missile." Now Stevenson is asked to help guide it.

Who are the men who have been trying to help Ike perform his huge task until now? One who has taken much of the load is Sherman Adams, special assistant to the President, a shrewd, cold, efficient, unpopular man who revels in the thought of all the enemies he has made in and out of Congress.

Unkind critics contend that Adams knows more about the presidency and its problems than does Ike.

In the last year or two Ike has got into the habit of murmuring: "Just clear it with Sherman," when confronted by some irksome problem.

Hardly does anyone dare to differ with Adams. When this happens the matter goes to the President.

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if Adams had chosen to impress on the President the enormous importance of beating Russia into space there is little doubt that he could have done so.

But perhaps Adams could say that foreign affairs are no direct concern of his—and he would be right.

For John Foster Dulles also has direct access to the President at will, and the President admires the Secretary of State very much.

The liking and respect are amply returned by Dulles. And, contrary to rumours, Dulles has taken not a single important decision on foreign policy without consulting Ike.

If Ike has his way Dulles will go on in his present post right to the end of the presidential term three years hence.

## TRUSTED

JAMES HAGERTY, the bespectacled, smiling Irishman, plays a role far more important than his official title of Press Secretary implies.

He is implicitly trusted by Eisenhower, sits-in on the highest policy meetings, and sees most of the top-secret papers.

Hagerty gives Ike an intensive briefing before the presidential Press conference, and does his best to provide him with facts and figures to counter likely questions.

But even so, reporters have noted lately that Ike's manner at Press conferences has been lacking in authority.

The two other men who play a big role in "the team" are Gabriel Hauge, Ike's economic assistant, and Major-General William B. Parsons, his liaison man with Congress.

Hauge, a big, beefy fellow, sees the President several times a week and tries to keep him abreast of the recently rather

ominous American economic situation. But Eisenhower has never found it easy to interest himself in economics.

General Parsons—greying, taciturn and affable—must play his part to the hilt. Congress is notoriously touchy about presidential activities, and this Congress is politically hostile to Ike anyway.

Those are some of the men who help to carry the load, but when you come right down to it the responsibility for everything must ultimately be the President's.

And so Americans, girding themselves for the annual madness that is Christmas, with milk tooth-brush covers at £3 a time, musical cuff-links at

£2, and hot-water bottles modelled in the form of Miss Jayne Mansfield at 50s., are finding it a little difficult to capture the carefree Yule spirit.

Too much seems to be going on that strikes a discordant note. And too many people are starting to wonder out loud whether the man in the White House can really cope—and if it is reasonable to expect him to be able to go it alone.



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# So you want to be a spy?

## LET GRAHAM GREENE BE YOUR GUIDE...

DAY after day in the Brighton hotel the two tall men kept to their room. Continually their voices could be heard, murmuring, arguing. Whenever a waiter brought drinks to the room he saw a mass of paper through the doorway.

What was going on? I have been investigating the case of the two tall men. Here is my report.

## ROBERT PITMAN'S Page

In that bedroom in Brighton Graham Greene and his brother Hugh were assembling a remarkable anthology. Its title: "THE SPY'S BEDSIDE BOOK" (Hart-Davis, 15s.). The book has just been published. And I believe it will become one of the most popular gift books of the decade.

## HUSTLED OFF

I WENT to Mr Hugh Greene's house in North Kensington. In pyjamas on the stairs was Graham Greene's nephew Christopher, aged three. A spaniel, converted round, then Christopher was hustled to bed to let the grown-ups talk about spies.

Mr Hugh Greene—height 6ft. 6in.—stood in his living-room. He told me:—

"Graham's always been fascinated by spies. He was having dinner with us when he came out with the idea of producing a kind of spy's handbook. We got very keen on the idea over some drinks. And even the next morning it still seemed good."

Mr Hugh Greene pulled aside a curtain. Behind it books reached from floor to ceiling.

Mr Greene said proudly: "That's my espionage library. We made hundreds of extracts—fact and fiction. Then we took a room in Brighton and worked out our final selection. There, Graham, likes working in Brighton."

We sat down. Mr Greene's spaniel sat on me.

I asked: "Was it much trouble collecting all those books?"

"Certainly. When I asked for spybooks at one second-hand bookshop in London the woman assistant stared at me with suspicion... all over her face. Then she said: 'What foreign government do you represent?'"

"Well, of course, I had to find out the story behind that remark. Eventually she told me that a foreigner had been there for his government in order to buy all the books on spying in the shop. He had even bought fiction by E. Phillips Oppenheim. The total order had come to about £150. I said to the woman: 'I hope they're enjoying it all in Moscow.' But she told me it wasn't the Russians. It was the Germans."

Through the spaniel's front legs I asked: "When did the German buy the books?"

"Last year. It was only a few weeks after the bookshop incident that I was reading about Operation Cicero, when the British Ambassador's valet sold secrets to the Germans in Turkey."

"I was amazed to read how one of the German officials had been sent a whole collection of spying literature from Berlin in order to help him deal with the valet."

"I don't see why not. Take the Cicero affair again. I suppose that wouldn't have happened at all if our people had bothered to read spying literature. They would have learned that even in 1951 the valet of a British Ambassador was stealing secrets."

From her sofa Elaine Greene said: "Perhaps it would be better if British Ambassadors learned to put on their trousers for themselves."

I asked Mr Greene: "Have you had any reactions from abroad yet?"

"Yes. Some German newspapermen have already called on me at my office. They seemed rather indignant about my reference to the Germans buying spy books. Still, it's not the first time I've been in trouble with the Germans."

"Oh, people don't interrupt him there. And when he's finished working there are the latest films at Brighton and lots of good pubs. Graham is very fond of pubs."

Hugh Greene returned with a postcard covered with Chinese stamps.

In neat handwriting the message on the postcard began:



sketches of secret weapons, reports for espionage chiefs

"Hold the presses!" It ended "Love G."

Mr Hugh Greene said: "Graham took that from China when the book was just about to go to press. While he was in Peking he happened to read how Wordsworth and Coleridge had once been trailed by a security agent who thought they were spies."

Between ticks from the spaniel I asked: "Do you really think that spy chiefs will find your bedside book useful?"

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## UP COUNTRY by THURLOW CRAIG The Voles drop in for a meal

I WAS lying in bed thinking how restful it was. Laid up with a nice mild go of flu, I had nothing to do.... then I heard it—the racket going on under the window-sill inside the thick stone wall.

Our neighbour's stackyards are only about 300 yards away; the next nearest are about half a mile distant. And when either of them thrashes his corn we invariably get a few rats.

Now, although country rats are personally cleaner than their city cousins, they are no less obnoxious and do just as much damage.

There are nowhere near as many country rats as there were before myxomatosis, for stoats, weasels, and even foxes, missing their rabbit diet, turned their attention to stackyards. But there are still far too many.

When they invade us they chase up and down beside the walls of the house. Although the stone from which the house is built is good, the builder skimped on mortar. Consequently the walls are honey-combed with passages nearly as old as the house.

At night the invaders, with no more consideration than some human beings, conduct the equivalent of a rodent siffle group and keep us all awake.

But there was something mysterious about this new noise. Suddenly, as though cut by a knife, a wistaria leaf in front of the window disappeared.

Another leaf vanished, and then the noise, sounding like my domestic argument, was resumed. I sat up in bed and the springs squeaked.

Ah! Two little paws appeared on the sill outside, and I found myself looking into two very bright black eyes which regarded me with anxiety. The blunt and furry face was unmistakable, but what on earth was a family of voles doing in my house?

The little face vanished and the conversation was resumed. I took a piece of bread, opened the window, dropped it on the sill, and stood well to one side.

Five minutes passed. Then a large fat vole appeared, took a cautious look around, and saw the bread. He looked, he sniffed, he bit, and scuttled off, returning with Mrs Vole and three nearly full-grown young ones.

The bread, having been guaranteed by Papa, soon disappeared. Only the mother had the grace to eat sitting up, and from her hands.

It is wrong to call a vole a mouse, yet many people do so. I do too. With their beautiful fur, blunt little faces, and short tails, these extremely clean little creatures are to me the most attractive members of the rodent family except, perhaps, for the red squirrel and the dormouse.

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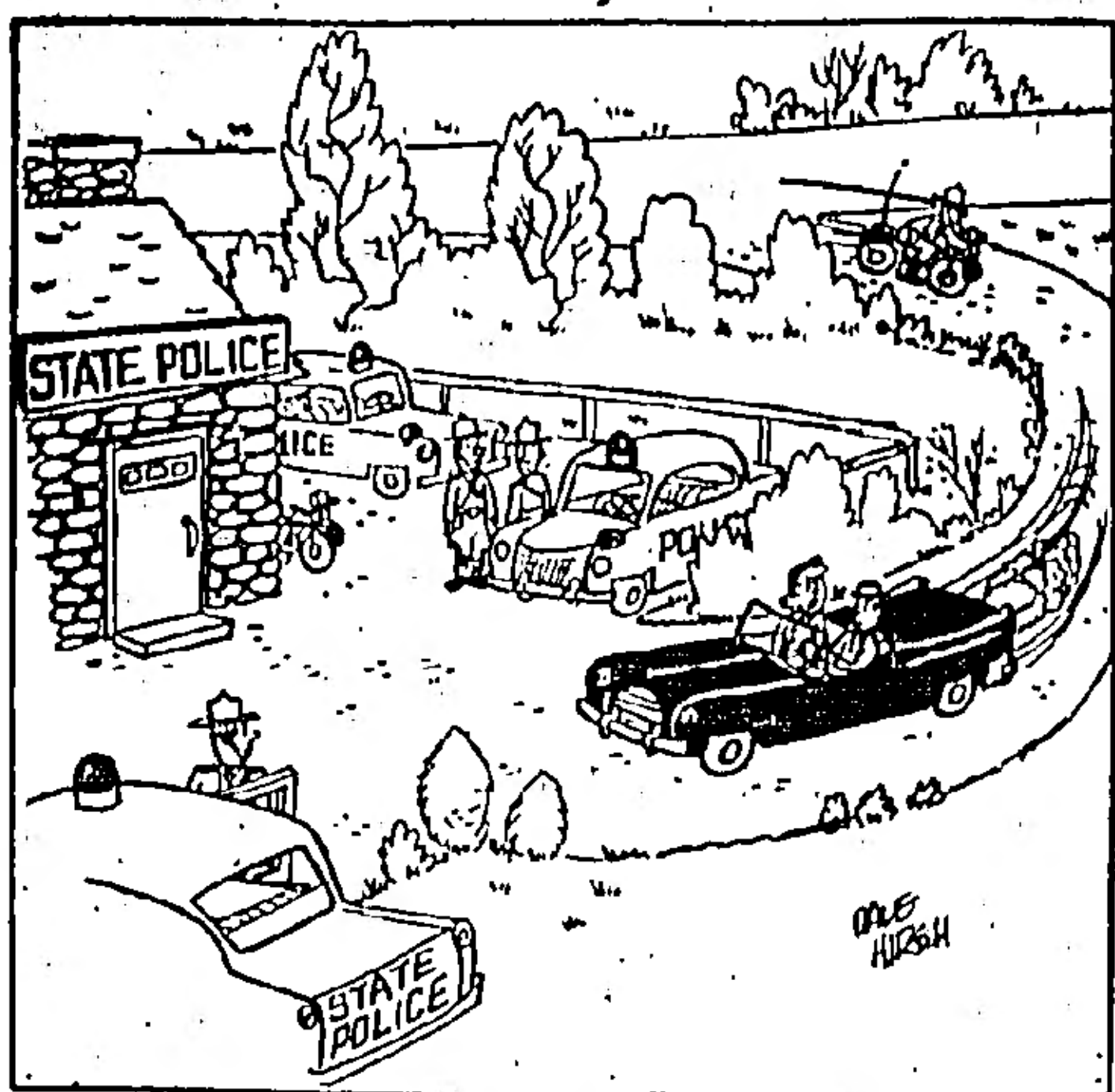
Five minutes passed. Then a large fat vole appeared, took a cautious look around, and saw the bread. He looked, he sniffed, he bit, and scuttled off, returning with Mrs Vole and three nearly full-grown young ones.

The bread, having been guaranteed by Papa, soon disappeared. Only the mother had the grace to eat sitting up, and from her hands.

It is wrong to call a vole a mouse, yet many people do so. I do too. With their beautiful fur, blunt little faces, and short tails,



## This Funny World



"So you were going to duck up the first side road and lose him."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A CONTORTIONIST has complained that his job is a lonely one. Does he expect people to join him in his contortions wherever he goes? He should belong to the Senior Contortionist Club, where the waiters hold the plates between the toes of a leg wound round their necks, and all the members eat in the attitudes of their profession. To watch a guest talking to a man with his head turned back to front is, in itself, a rich experience. But the question of them all is May the Third, which is an octopus to a set of bagpipes and then wriggles in and out of the confused mass like a man changing a shirt eight sizes too small for him for one five sizes too big for him. Lonely he may be, but never bored.

## Social accomplishments

MINOR contortionism can be a social asset. How often one hears a hostess say: "Oh, Mr. Clay, do wriggle your nose for us. Thelma has never seen it done." I knew a man who could play the oboe to her elbow, but the hostess, discouraged by this trick, except on prize-giving day.

## Hope deferred (II)

FEVERISH preparations were made at the Manor to receive the Greek millionaire and his wife. Holes in curtains were mended, mousetraps were set, handkerchiefs were put on doors. "We must appear to be wealthy," all the same," said Gasbrackett. "Better leave that broken window in the library," said Lady Gasbrackett, chiding back a sob. "If we knew the man's name we could read up about him. In her excitement she forgot to say

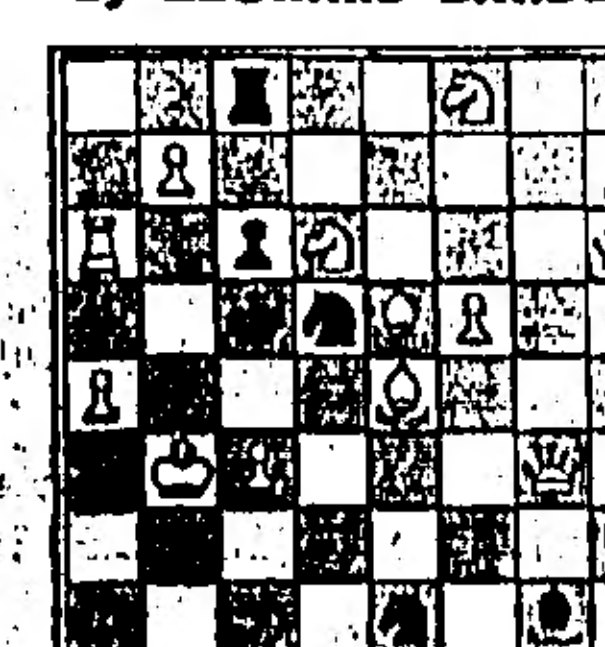
## TARGET



HOW many words of four letters or more can you find in the letters in the target? The letters in the target are: A, W, R, B, K, E, C, T, A.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by P. H. Mikkelson (Ystad Allohanda, 1005). White mates in two.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Tens Are Good In No-Trump

By OSWALD JACOBY

HARD LUCK JOB wrote down the score: 70 below the line and 60 for overtricks. "Why does it always happen to me. Every time I stop at two no-trump the hand wheels in for game. If I bid game, the cards jump into the most horrible places and down I go. "I don't know about your hard luck," said North. "You had a clear-cut, three no-trump bid. "I did?" said Joe. "I only had 10 points. "Your 10 points were three aces, a king and jack," said North. "Also your jack was the

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♠ K 9 3			
♥ K 7 6 3			
♦ 10 9 4 2			
♣ Q 2			
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q 8 7 5 2		♠ J 4	
♥ J 9 8		♥ Q 10 2	
♦ Q 3		♦ J 8 6 5	
♣ A 6 3		♣ K 7 5 4	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 10 6			
♥ A 5 4			
♦ A K 7			
♣ J 10 9 8			
North and South vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 5			

top of Jack-ten-nine-eight and you held two other tens. Your hand was worth closer to 18 points than a mere 10. North was right. The point count does not give credit to tens but they are mighty valuable cards. So valuable that most experts add one-half point for each ten over one and subtract half a point for a hand without a ten.

See how valuable those tens were. West opened the five-of-spades and East's jack forced South's ace, but now South's ten in conjunction with dummy's nine, gave Joe three spade tricks.

He went after the clubs and the ten-nine fit hand, still gave him two sure club tricks. The ace and kings of hearts and diamonds brought him up to nine and his tenth trick came in when he established dummy's ten of diamonds.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: South—West North—East 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass 3♦ Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4♠ Pass 6 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ A K 7 6 5 ♣ A 9 7 4 ♢ K 2

What do you do? A—Pass. Your partner may be inviting you to bid but you haven't the cards to bid it. Seven should be nearly sure things.

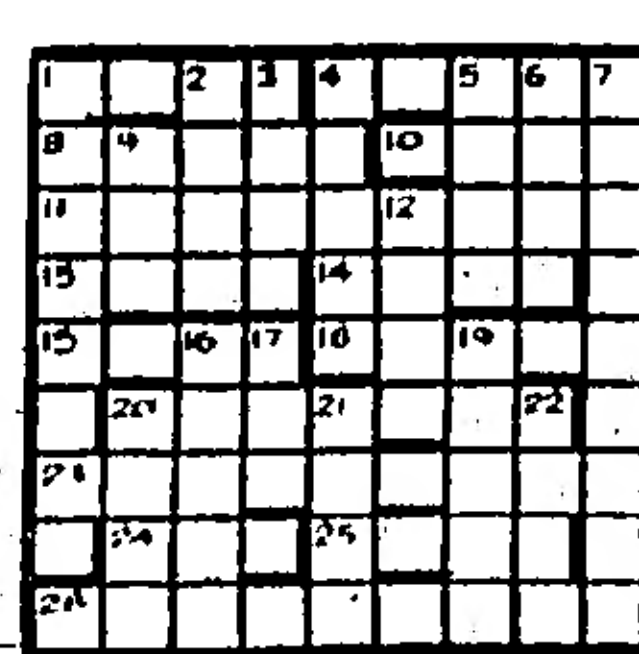
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been: North—East South—West 3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass 3 N.T. Pass 4♠ Pass 6 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ A Q 8 7 6 ♣ A 8 7 6 5 ♢ K J 2

What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD



Across  
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

BORN today, you may have a difficult life, but your courage and fortitude, combined with a practical attitude toward all problems, will bring you through with flying colours. You have a great deal of physical and nervous energy, which contain you, and your optimism gives you a positive outlook on life, no matter how bleak the clouds overhead. You have good business sense and probably would do well as head of your own business.

You have imaginative ideas, but you must not let them run away with your good, common sense or you will discover that you are attempting the impossible. You can be hurried into the deepest pit of despair when disappointed in your objective. But just in time, you seem to gain renewed enthusiasm which carries you over the bumpy road to clear travelling ahead. Your life is not to be one of excessive joys and deepest sorrows. It will be very difficult for you to hit a correct note.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Considerable activity, but conditions may appear better on the surface than they actually are. Examine details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Doubtful tendency today in business as well as in domestic relations. Proceed cautiously, if at all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be tactful with everyone and you will find that the results are excellent. The wrong word can mean trouble.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Best for you to hold to regular routine just now. The path of true love may not be smooth, either. Take care!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Although there are contrary winds, you can at a stroke change the tide before you act and then move cautiously.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Do alert to upsetting conditions and correct them at once before they bring disaster upon your major plans.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be very sure that you can trust your detail work. Other wise, do it yourself! Accuracy counts.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be sure you really want what is before you. Look for quality as well as quantity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Look before you leap today. Give a proposition a second glance may save trouble later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Finish routine before plunging into anything new. You may need to exert caution and tact to avert a major upset.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Test new friends and examine fresh opportunities carefully. All is not as it seems; not all that glitters is gold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Let down tensions and avoid being distracted from your major objective. Keep a one-track mind for best results.

## WOMANSENSE

## Oh Dear, Christmas Has Begun Already

By AMANDA MARSHALL

WHETHER you like it or not, Christmas began last month.

WITH CHILDREN'S PARTIES... Taxi-driver, sympathetically, to me (taking home extra-voluble and boujee daughter): "Christmas parties beginning already?" Me to taxi-driver: "No. Delayed Guy Fawkes parties just coming to an end."

## NON-STOP

But the overlap is part of the general pattern of non-stop high-jinks for the younger generation from

now until the end of the Christmas holidays, and parents are already laying in stocks of balloons (for babies) and tranquillisers (for adults).

Rules for parties for the nursery-school set: (1) Keep it simple—this goes for food, decorations, clothes, and games. Organise them in very little and don't worry about the ones that prefer to go away and do a spot of quiet toy-ironing of dolls' clothes in a corner. (2) Make sure that that everybody wins a prize, and that they're all exactly the same. (3) Don't be depressed if one or two guests ask to go home in the first half-hour. (4) Keep it small. Better half-a-dozen guests who have a bit of peace and quiet to get to know (and if possible like) each other, than a screaming hostile scrimmage.

## FOR ADULTS

Rules for adult Christmas parties: See above, except that you won't have to provide them with ironing-boards.

WITH A NEW LAYOUT IN THE SHOPS... By this I mean the way in which you go into a shop you may have known all your life, and find that a brand-new department has suddenly mushroomed up called "Notions" or "Ideals" or simply "Presents."

This is sometimes foxing for people who have set out with a quiet idea of buying blankets, or a coal bucket, or a couple of packets of hairpins, and do not expect to find them muddled up in a delightful bazaar with clockwork trains, curving knives and gay little bottle-tops in the shape of gnomes and bunnies.

But once you get the hang of it, everything works out much as usual—except that from now on practically all the goods you buy are liable to be disguised as gifts.

WITH CROWDS... I walked into a toy department last week, and finally succeeded in running to earth a dear little smiling assistant who happened to be coming up for air. As we fought our way towards the clockwork mice, I yelled in her ear: "When does it start getting really bad?" "Come again in two weeks' time," she replied with the saintly, resigned smile



Multi-strand pearl necklaces have returned to New York. This set, with matching earrings, retails at Trifari's for about \$1K900.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Moon Climbers

—They All Did It With Their Eyes Closed—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows With the Turned-About Names, along with Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, and Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, all marched up to Mr. Punch, who, as it happened, was taking his afternoon snooze in his easy chair under the sunny window.

Hearing the noise of so many footsteps, Mr. Punch opened his eyes. He smiled. He said he was glad to see everybody and to what did he owe the honour of this visit?

Hanid spoke for the whole group. "We'd like you to tell us how to get up to the moon," she said.

Without showing the least surprise, Mr. Punch nodded. "There are two ways," he said. "The first way is to get a ladder and lean it against the sky. All you have to do

house and climbed up to the top of the little hill at the end of the street.

Mr. Punch came along just to make sure that they climbed on to the moon in exactly the right way.

"The first thing to do is to be patient," he said. "Everybody must wait quietly until the moon comes up."

At first, everyone was very cheerful and hopeful. They all sat down on the top of the hill and waited for the moon to come up.

But then it began growing later and later. Everybody began yawning.

"Be patient," Mr. Punch kept saying. "The moon will be along in minute now."

It was Very Late

They all waited some more. They were very quiet for it was the middle of the night.

Then Teddy whispered to Hanid: "I'm going to take a little nap. Be sure to wake me when the moon comes along."

"Yes," said Hanid.

Then she turned to Knarf and said: "I'm going to take a little nap. Wake me when the moon comes along."

"Yes," said Knarf.

Then she turned to Mary Jane and said: "I'm going to take a little nap. Wake me when the moon comes along."

"Yes," said Mary Jane.

Then she turned to Mr. Punch and said: "I'm going to take a little nap. Wake me when the moon comes along."

"Yes," said Mr. Punch.

And so it went. Everybody went to sleep. The moon never came.

Now, and not a moment later, is the time to settle that annual family dispute between those who like nothing but a simple tree, tastefully decorated with coloured glass bobbles and nothing else, and those who prefer a pile-it-all-on effect, with silver foil, paper chains, angels, lanterns, fairy lights, candles, frost out of pockets, and birds of paradise with spun-glass tails.

of the genuine Christmas-tree fairy.

## NOW FOR 1958

WITH LISTS... The proper time to make your List is in January but there's nothing to prevent your getting well ahead and starting your List for Christmas 1958 now.

WITH DECORATIONS... The Oxford Street store that loves Christmas "trees" has already got them into position, decorated this year with salad-shakers in coloured plastic (which just goes to show that practically everything in the modern kitchen ought to have a purely decorative as well as functional value, if only you can think of the right place to put it).

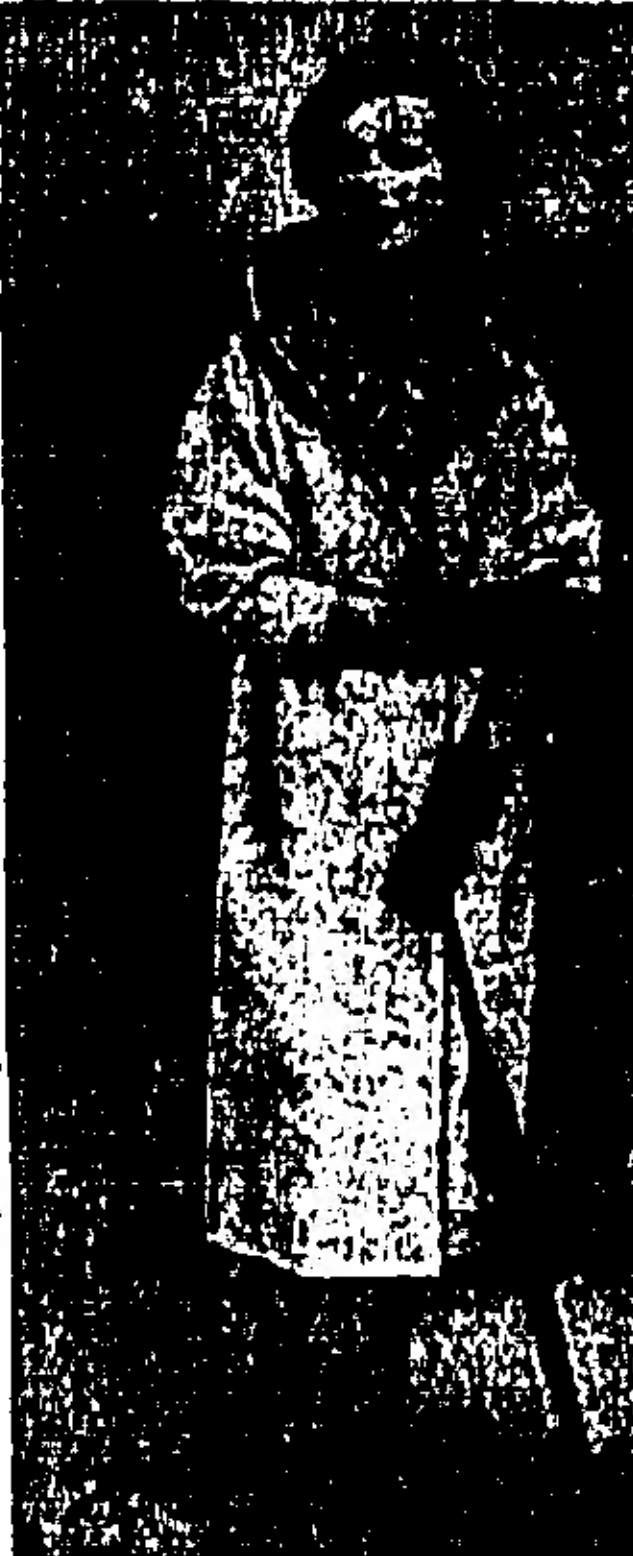
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If you leave this sort of decision until Christmas Eve, there's a good chance of an ugly scene very inappropriate to the traditional Christmas spirit.

## WITH THE ANNUAL ATTEMPT TO THINK OF SOMETHING UNUSUAL

No one can go on pretending to be delighted by recurring bed-socks and six lace handkerchiefs for ever. So, after the race and unexpected are intrigued by the sound of "Caldy No. 1," the first perfume to be marketed by the monks of Caldy Island, in Pembrokeshire. Other monastic bouquets, of course, such as Benedictine and Chartreuse. The prior is visiting America in the New Year with samples. America should provide an excellent market, remembering how a few years ago THE pop lounge-player for parties there was a recording of Gregorian Chant. —London Express Service.

## Leopard and Leather



By ALICE ALDEN

LEOPARD has climbed abroad, fashion's bandwagon and is evidently enthroned there for the months ahead. Here is the spotted, tawny beauty splendidly allied with luxurious palest beige cabretta leather for a coat that is as useful as it is rich. Albert Alfano gives his creation push-up sleeves and fashions the fur into a flattering shawl collar. Should prove a splendid travelling companion as well as a fine choice for town or country.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

An old atomiser or bottle which once contained window spray, makes a good clothes dampener when you wish to sprinkle only a few pieces for ironing. Be sure, however, that bottle and atomiser have been thoroughly cleaned with warm, soapy water and rinsed well before you use them.

Treat silk blouses gently when washing. Do not rub or wring. Silk wilkens when wet.



While they were asleep, the sun came up.

all his friends, "how did you like your trip to the moon?" Everyone was ashamed to say that they had fallen asleep, so they all cried in one voice: "It was wonderful! We stepped right on it from the top of the hill just as you said!" "I knew you'd find it easy," said Mr. Punch. "You could do it with your eyes closed." Everyone agreed with that.

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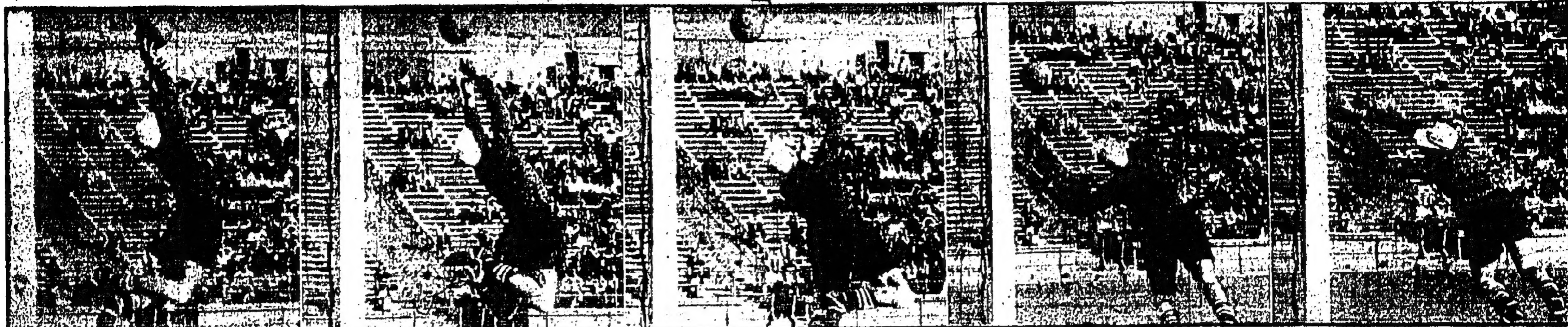


Recovering from his fresh surprise the old gentleman turns back. Ah, now we can see more clearly," he murmurs. "and just here [at the place where the pirate's head should be, but this must be wrong. It's solid rock except for a crack at the top that nobody could

get into." "You couldn't, but I believe we could!" cries Rusty. "Do let us try." So the old gentleman boats him up. "There's a shell here, room for us both," calls the boy. "And we can both get into the crack!" And in a moment Rupert has joined him.



# McNICHOL'S FANTASTIC LEAP AND TWIST



These pictures show McNichol, the Army goalkeeper, saving a sizzling shot from South China's Leo Yuk-tak in yesterday's Senior Shield match. South China won 2-1.—T. C. Wang Photo.

## A Very Narrow 2-1 Win By South China In Senior Shield Match

By I. M. MacTAVISH

**SALUTE THE SOLDIERS AND ABOVE ALL SALUTE McNICHOL THE MAGNIFICENT** and when you have paid both of these well deserved tributes, stand by for the 'Lashing of Lamb'.

As the teeming thousands streamed out of the Hongkong Stadium yesterday afternoon there must have been few among them who did not have a sneaking feeling that once again some fickle frolics of Fortune had helped South China to a narrow 2-1 victory over the Army.

At every turn one could hear praise and admiration being expressed for the Army's goalkeeper. There was sympathy too for his loss, of Cawley in a vital stage of the game, but strangely enough I did not hear a single comment on what I felt was really the most important incident in deciding the final result.

Picture the scene. The Army had just got back on level terms, although missing without centre-half Cawley, they were turning in as gallant a showing as any set of soldiers have ever done. They were fighting the cleverer South China boys inch by inch and yard by yard and in spite of the magnitude of their handicap it looked very much as though they would at least force the game into extra time.

Only four minutes remained for play when South China launched a cross-field movement which carried them into a right wing attack. The ball went out of play once and when it was eventually thrown in and pushed along the touchline Lamb raced into the tackle with Wong Chi-keung. The ball broke loose and Lamb had only to pivot round and put it over the touchline and a vital moment of safety and so allow his mates to cover up.

For some inexplicable reason the left back decided he had a spot of pressing personal business to finish with the South China winger. He tried to play the man, failed, and before he or his colleagues could recover, the ball had been switched across the face of the goal. Ho Chung-yau flicked it down and Leo Yuk-tak had it in the net.

### A Cruel Blow

It was a bitter price for Lamb to pay for his fleeting moment of inattention. It was also a cruel blow to his team. But I am sure he is now a much wiser and more thoughtful young man and if he had been a professional, then maybe the occasion wasn't such a tragedy after all.

Victory or defeat cannot blur the memory that this was McNichol's game. His goalkeeping was for me far and away the best we have seen in Hongkong this season and even the showy acrobatic brilliance of Hapood's custodian didn't quite match this display. How he got to some of the shots that were fired at his charge I simply do not know, and what was much more important was his sure and certain catching of the ball, no matter the direction from which it came or the speed at which it was moving.

It was goalkeeping par excellence and I am sure Mike Granger and Terry Charlesworth—surely two of the most brilliant Army and Colony goalkeepers of the post-war era—would have been proud to have caught in a performance like this. Oh, and a nice touch which I hope was not lost on the 10,000 spectators, was the readiness of the South China players to applaud McNichol's heroics.

At one stage after the goalkeeper had made a fantastic twist to save a sizzling shot from Leo Yuk-tak, I counted four South China players openly clapping their hands in appreciation. It was

a fine sight... and it did a lot to restore one's sense of sporting proportions in a game that was tense, close, exciting and entertaining.

The game was played in glorious autumn weather and while South China had their recognised strength line-up, the Army were without regular goalkeeper Patten and only managed to get Henderson fit at the last moment.

### A Tight Rein

McNichol was quickly in the firing line and he gave an early warning to the Caroline Hill artillery that only the most accurate shooting was going to hit the target. The Chinese boys took up the challenge and whenever the opportunity arose they opened up with their big guns. They showed a refreshing willingness to shoot from any direction, but with Bell keeping a tight rein on Mok Chun-wah and McDonald dogging Yiu Cheuk-yin's footsteps the main South China attack came through the middle.

Ho Chung-yau brought the first big cheer when he swerved to the right and crashed in the sort of shot that normally finishes up in the back of the net. This one was worthy of a similar fate, but a thrilling flying clutch by McNichol had the crowd on its feet.

He repeated his astonishing performance several times and soon his mates began to get the idea that they could leave the defence to the boys allotted to the job and do a spot of attacking on their own account.

They began to push the ball about and it took a fine clearance on the goal line by Lau Chi-ping to stop a Henderson header from nestling in the net. As far as the South China goalkeeper was concerned it was already there.

Mok Chun-wah hit the woodwork around the Army goal in a breakaway attack and a few minutes later the mother and father of all moles took place inside the Army six yards line. First Bell cleared off the goal line then Lamb scrambled the ball away... and just when things got really hot McNichol threw himself on top of the ball and saved the day.

Leo Yuk-tak had several fine shots and from one of these the fans got their biggest thrill of the afternoon. Leo sent a screaming 12-yarder on its way to the net. McNichol catapulted into the air and somehow stayed the ball in its path, but by sheer force it tore itself free from his grasp and dropped over his head. I shall long remember the fantastic catch and twist and clutch which produced a save in a million.

soldiers' wing halves, being caught up in the attack. The ball was slipped through the middle to Wong Chi-keung who had moved into the centre-forward position and he raced ahead to score from close range.

The soldiers fought back desperately and gave every bit as good as they got with Patten doing a fine job of keeping Ho Chung-yau reasonably quiet.

The Army had one great chance to equalise but, with Lau Kin-ching on the ground, McDowell somehow got the ball round the wrong side of the post.

Tragedy hit the Army very hard midway through the half when Cawley was badly injured in a clash of heads with Wong Chi-keung. He came back after a short time after treatment but he was so obviously incapable of carrying on that the Army officials wisely took him off.

With seven minutes left for play the soldiers got their equalising goal. Henderson had his legs grabbed in the box and from the penalty spot Mahoney crashed the ball into the net. It was a great moment for the soldiers but three minutes later came Lamb's lapse. Leo Yuk-tak's winner... and, the game was over.

The Army defence generally played a grand game, but up front Hurst and Mahoney were too slow to outwit the South China defence and it looked as though Henderson was far from being 100 per cent fit. Sneddon and McDowell worked hard and both did many clever things.

Lau Chi-ping and Ho Chi-kwan had moments of uncertainty in the Chinese defence. In the forward line Leo Yuk-tak and Ho Chung-yau were the stars although Wong Chi-keung and Yiu Cheuk-yin were never out of the game. Bell gave Mok Chun-wah a real afternoon of the kind which is much further back than usual.

A most satisfying game and worthy of a bigger crowd. The Army were struggling against heavy odds towards the end but at the very least they deserved the chance of going into extra time. It was a pity they didn't... their courage and determination warranted some reward. Symptom of the sport, however, South China were just the better team.

The lasting memories will be of McNichol's magnificence... of Referee Pritchard's unobtrusive proficiency and his intelligent match management... of the line of the Army's defence... and as far as the Army are concerned—how near, and yet so far, South China may eventually win the Challenge Shield without again having to play as hard as they did in this game.

### WEEK-END CRICKET

## Combined Services Can't Score The Runs Fast Enough

By "RECORDER"

Yesterday's match at Chater Road between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Combined Services was mainly interesting for the fact that the latter were unable to score 167 runs for victory in 120 minutes batting against an attack that was limited to three bowlers, all in fair form but not one exceptionally deadly. The bowling was evenly distributed between Len White, Gair and Watts, with the last named the most successful, taking five of the better wickets for 38 runs.

The Cricket Club had a strong batting side for this match against what was, on paper, a strong bowling side, and they were at one stage four wickets down for 33 and then five down for 52, then to be saved by Alice Pearce, who stayed for an undetected 72 in one of his best and most confident innings in quite some time.

The wickets were quite evenly distributed among the Services bowlers. North's Hignbottom, being the most successful with three for 29.

**Started Well**  
The Services started well on their job of scoring the necessary runs for victory, lost McGowan early to Len White, but Lee and Watts stayed to 63, scoring singles and twos and an occasional four at a good rate. Then Lee was stamped by Hignbottom off Watts, having contributed 25. Watts was joined by left-hander Deadman of the long handle, whose day it wasn't, and though he stayed up to 108 with Watts, out to a long hop from Gair after scoring 30, he was certainly not in a very fluent scoring mood and gave a very easy catch to Owen-Hughes at first slip when attempting a late cut off Watts. He had contributed 80.

After this came a collapse that was stopped only by Roca and McCourt, eight wickets being down for 146 when sticks were drawn.

**League Cricket**  
The League Cricket programme was not particularly interesting, the match of the day being Army North and KCC being postponed.

Most interesting result of the afternoon was the debacle at Soakampoo where the Indian Recreation Club gave away most of the ten wickets they lost for 38 against Army South. The day's most successful bowler was Army South's Beardsley, a recently promoted medium-paced bowler from the Second Division, who finished with an analysis of 6-2-1-21-7. Beardsley's main virtue as a bowler is his steadiness and he should find

quite a few wickets in the future.

Army South had scored 132 and thus won by 98 runs. The Services, with their full bowling side out against the Navy at King's Park such reserves as Owen Hughes, Leach, Stanton, Dodge and Bottomley not even being given a chance with the ball, dismissed Navy for 89 and then lost seven wickets before taking home all four points. Followed took four wickets for 26. Harry Owen Hughes improved his already impressive season's batting average with an undetected 59.

Optimists scored a fast 200 for two wickets against the Police at Chater Road, Rory Macpherson contributing 124 of these and Guy Pritchard an undetected 56, but though they left themselves 38 overs in which to dismiss the Police, they fell short of doing so by three wickets.

Recreation lost at home to Craigengower by four wickets. Only a few years ago Craigengower could look back to never having beaten Recreation at home over a succession of seasons.

### LEAL SENADO CUP

## Colony Beaten 4-1 By Macao At Tennis

Macao, Dec. 8.  
Macao beat the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association team 4-1 to win the Leal Senado Cup in the Intercol contest which ended here today.

J. K. Jackson of Hongkong, who played the first game in today's singles match, beat Lok Cheong, Macao, 6-0, 6-3. In two doubles, A. A. Fong and J. B. Silva beat E. M. Pereira and F. M. Ribeiro, Hongkong 6-3, 6-0, 6-2, and H. F. Rodrigues and A. Royn beat J. Hsu and Fung Moon, Hongkong 4-6, 6-3, 7-6. Macao won both of yesterday's singles.—Reuter.

### "PAK LO" ON SATURDAY'S RUGBY

## Garrison Beat Navy By A Colossal Score

### A SIZZLER OF A MATCH TONIGHT

The Navy kicked off against Garrison on Saturday, full of fire and spirit, but the fast and accurate passing of the Garrison three quickly quenched the Navy, and without even attempting to convert any of their tries in the second half, Garrison won by the colossal score of 64 points (3 goals, 13 tries) to 3 points (1 try).

In the curtain raiser RAF Island, after an uninteresting first half, surprised the Police to win by 13 points (2 goals, 1 penalty goal) to nil; while on the other side of the harbour RAF Mainland handed themselves off the bottom of the pre-Christmas Tournament Table when they easily beat Club "B" by 19 points (2 goals 3 tries) to nil.

The Table now shows Garrison in the lead with a game in hand over Club "A", the runners-up, 48 Brigade are close behind Club "A" and the match tonight between these two teams on the Club ground under the floodlights at 6.30 p.m. should be a sizzler.

Club "A" are at full strength with O'Kelly at full back and Valentine playing outside Tackcock, while newcomer Dalgleish is promoted to the centre of the Club line. This should improve the Club "A" attack, and they should maintain their ascendancy over 48 Brigade in the Table with a clear cut win.

This is how they now stand:

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Garrison	1	0	0	0	13
Club "A"	1	0	0	0	10
48 Brigade	1	0	0	0	10
RAF 15	1	0	0	0	10
Navy	1	0	0	0	10
RAF Main	1	0	0	0	10
Club "B"	1	0	0	0	10

### Garrison v Navy

The score tells exactly what happened in this match. The Navy backs were so outclassed that it was pitiful to watch them, especially Alfie who proved the weakest of noisiest link. For a while the Navy forwards fought well, and had they kept the ball to themselves they could have held Garrison to a few points victory, but they fed their backs and that was that!!!!

The Garrison side looked wonderful in comparison, with Abbott and Green standing out in the loose, and Busby and Hayward being the best of the three. The latter was in excellent form, and showed a big improvement over his last game. No one in the Garrison XV disappointed and they did exactly as they liked, especially in the second half which became a rout.

Green converted three of the five tries in the first half with some first class kicking, and also scored four of the tries. Hayward came next with three tries, while Busby, Robertson, and Newbury each scored two.

Davies, Loyo and Wilberforce scored one each, and nearly every player had a couple of moments of scoring. For the Navy, Evans, the wing three, in

### Police v RAF Island

an individualistic effort scored in the corner. Police played throughout with fourteen men, but this was no real excuse. They started a man short, and just as he appeared after 20 minutes Lloyd was carried off with an ankle injury. The Police until Lloyd went had looked no better and no worse than the Islanders and they were if anything getting a little more than their fair share of the ball, but once Walker had taken over the out-half position the Police three never saw the ball again except when the Islanders kicked it to them.

The Police forwards also deteriorated in the second half, failing to back up one another and never covering their three in defence. The Islanders took a long time to settle, but once they did they looked much superior.

Watt, who took a hammering throughout the match, was carried off with a jaw injury late in the second half but not until he had led, and led well, his forwards to victory. Like Watt, Hitchens was another to catch the eye, and he had an excellent game.

There was no scoring until the second half and then Watt converted when the Police were penalised for "foot up" in the sixth minute, 3-0.

The Airmen kept up a steady pressure from then on, and a loose maul 15 yards from the Police line gave them their chance, and Hitchens seized it with both hands, going through in a perfect scrum half's try to score near the posts. Watt converted, 8-0.

Just before the end another loose maul on the Police 25 saw the ball go out to Myers, and he broke through the Police defence, and scored under the posts. The noticeable thing about this try was the close and perfect backing up of the other RAF three.

Watt converted, 13-0.

### Club "B" v RAF

The Club forwards played their usual useful game, but behind the scrum there was

chaos. Passes were dropped, knocked on, hacked into touch or the opponent's hands. The Club backs tackling was almost non-existent, and the Airmen, who settled quickly, were soon on top.

The spectator who suggested that the Club "B" play for the soccer section next week was very close to the mark, though the soccer boys would probably object.

The Mainland three moved well, and were quick to snap up the many chances the Club "B" threw their way. They fell away a bit in the second half, but they not only managed to keep the Club "B" at bay but even scored once.

The first RAF score came when the Club "B" full back fumbled and Gascoigne gathered the loose ball and scored well out for Steele to convert and add the extra points, 5-0.

Watkinson added the next points when he broke through on the blind side from a 5-yard scrum, and then Coombs a few minutes later tore through the Club "B" defence to send Gascoigne over, 11-0.

Before the interval a good three move sent Martin over, to make it 14-0, and in the second half Steele's Club proved Coombs scored again when he gathered a loose penalty kick, easily evaded the full back and scored under the posts. Steele converted, 19-0.

## Rosewall Again Beats Hoad At Sydney

Sydney, Dec. 8.  
Wimbledon Champion, Lew Hoad went down to defeat again here today at the hands of Ken Rosewall, in a professional tennis match.

Rosewall beat Hoad 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 in a disappointing repetition of last week's poor tennis. The only hotly-contested set was the third, when Hoad saved off three match points before losing.—United Press.

### THE GAMBOLS



### By Barry Appleby



### All Heating Problems Solved





## Another Win For Juan Fangio In A Maserati

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 8. Juan Fangio, Argentine's World Motor Racing Champion, won the Rio De Janeiro Grand Prix today, covering the 110 kilometres (68 miles) in one hour 10 mins 20.2 secs.

Fangio's Maserati was followed home a lap behind by a Ferrari driven by Gino Munaron (Italy). Close behind Munaron, in third place, was Gilberto Machado (Brazil).—Reuter.

## Halimi Beats Tanny Campo On Points

Marsilles, Dec. 8. Alphonse Halimi, of France, the World Bantamweight Champion, beat Tanny Campo (Philippines) on points in a ten-round non-title fight here tonight.

Halimi found Campo's ducking and weaving style difficult to deal with in a dull fight.—Reuter.

# MARAUDING CHAMPIONS

## Fourteen Nations In 'Tour Of Egypt' Cycling Race

Cairo, Dec. 8. Fourteen nations have so far accepted invitations by the Egyptian Cycling Federation to send teams to take part in the fifth "Tour of Egypt" which starts on January 12.

Countries entered are the Soviet Union, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Yugoslavia, China, Syria, the Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt itself.

It is the first time that the Soviet Union and China have taken part in the race.

The "Tour" starts from Luxor and takes in Cairo, Alexandria and the Canal zone before finishing up in Cairo on January 20. This year's race was won sweepingly by Werner Maltz of East Germany with team-mate Horst Tuetler second. The Bulgarian team topped the overall placings.—France-Press.

## HKAAA 2ND OPEN POSTPONED

Owing to the South China Athletic Association Stadium being unavailable on Sunday morning, December 15, the HKAAA Second Open Athletic Meeting has been postponed to Sunday morning, December 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Entries for this meeting will now close on Monday, December 16, at 12 noon, and should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, HKAA, P.O. Box 280, Hongkong.

Those who have entered for the December 15 meeting and will be unable to compete on December 22 will have their entry fees returned on application to the Hon. Secretary.

## Russia Wins

Colombo, Dec. 8. Neftjanik, the Soviet Union touring soccer team from Azerbaijan, beat Ceylon 3-2 here today in the final match of their tour.

Half-time score was 1-1.—Reuter.

## THE BEST OF LUCK!



# SCORE 20-1 WIN

## Seminoles Extend Their Record Winning Streak By Beating Comets

By "TIME OUT"

Ed. Carvalho's marauding Seminole extended their record winning streak to 21 when they made mincemeat out of the Comets by 20 runs to 1. In other Junior League games, the Austers walloped the South China nine by 26-12 and the War Eagles edged out their brother team, the Wah Ying, by 9 to 8. In the Ladies' Division, the fiery Hurricanes downed the CAA by 15 runs to 4 and the Overseas conceded a walk-over to the Champion South China.

The champion Seminole started the ball rolling when they scored 2 runs on 2 hits in the first frame. The Comets failed to score. In fact the Comets scored their sole run in the final inning. The Seminole scored 8 disastrous runs in the second, 4 in the third, two in the fourth as well as the fifth, one in the sixth and another in the seventh, to make the grand total of 20.

The Comets threatened to score in the first inning. Lead-off batter O. Oel received a free ticket to first and advanced to second on a single by R. Leo. Johnny Bryant fanned for the first out. E. Lam then walked to load the bases. M. Hussain sent a fly to shallow centre but centrefielder Roberto Graca was waiting there and had no difficulty. As Graca caught the ball, O. Oel tried to steal home but Graca pegged beautifully home for a neat double play, thus spoiling the Comets' attempt to score.

The Seminole had a ball when they scored 8 runs in the second inning to practically win the game. Baker Hussain got to first when catcher T. Chadd fumbled the ball. Hussain advanced to third when third sacker Johnny Bryant threw wild to first in an attempt to out Johnson Shen. Ken Abbas

fled to left field for the first out, but Hussain stole home for the 3rd run of the game.

A timely single by Klondike Wong saw Shen cross the plate. Staggie Graca grounded out but advanced Wong to second. Peter D'Almeida bunted neatly to advance Wong to third.

## A Sharp Single

Flashy Marcelino Baptista singled to score Wong and D'Almeida. Baptista then stole third. Lionel Dayaram was given a pass. Both Tasia and Dayaram scored on a sharp single by Lo Pak-huen. Baker Hussain came up to bat once again. Hussain hit a feeble grounder to short-stop Lam who threw wild to first. This wild throw saw Lo cross the plate. Johnson Shen singled but reached third safely as the Comets' outfielders were confused as to who should get

the ball. Ken Abbas fled to centre to end this 'scoring spree' inning.

After this inning the Comets were no longer a threat and the Seminole used the rest of the game as fielding and batting practice. The Champs slammed a total of 17 hits out of John 'no-hit, no-run' Goodale and Reggie Hamel. It will take up too much space if I mention the names of all those who had a good day at the plate as only Kenneth Abbas and Baker Hussain went hitless. Hussain however made up for this by pitching the best game of his pitching career. Hussain yielded only three measly hits and scattered five walks. For the losers no one stood out. Most disappointing was hurler John Goodale. This loss for the Comets meant 'au revoir' to the Pennant.

## A Dull Game

Dave Cooper's Austers, as expected, thrashed the rookie Norm Wah squad by 26 to 12 in a dull game that lasted almost two and a half hours. The Alarms scored in every inning. As in the case of the Seminole only two players, V. Festele and D. Hewitt, went hitless. If the Norm Wah boys do not brush up soon, then it looks very evident that they will not be able to register a win this season.

The War Eagles were very fortunate to edge out their brother team, the Wah Ying, by one solitary run. Last week when they played the Comets, the War Eagles played their worst game of the season and I can confidently say that this game was just as bad, if not worse. The Wah Ying boys did not deserve to lose this game as they played inspired ball.

In the Ladies' League the fiery Hurricanes walloped the lowly Chung Wah girls by 15 runs to 4. Although winning by a margin of 11 runs, the Hurricanes were not impressive. The highlight of this game was a two-run homer by pitcher Terry Endaya in the first inning.

The Overseas made a poor debut on the local diamonds as they gave the Champion South China a walkover.

## Perez Looking For A Big Money Fight Somewhere Abroad

Buenos Aires, Dec. 8. World Flyweight Champion Pascual Perez, who seems to improve with age, looked for a big-money fight somewhere abroad today after defending his title with a lightning knockout win over Spanish challenger Young Martin last night.

Perez, who is 31 years old, felled Martin for the 10-count in the third round of their scheduled 15-round title fight before 45,000 persons at Oca Juniors Stadium. It was the fourth knockout in five championship defenses by the world's smallest title holder, who weighed only 108 pounds for the bout. Martin weighed the division limit, of 112 pounds.

Perez turned the stadium into a screaming sea of faces with the sudden combination of a right hook to the canvas. But before Kool, Perez's manager and co-promoter of the open air fight, had his eye on the half-empty grandstands of the 87,000 capacity stadium, as well as on the ring.

"Perez' next title fight will be outside of Buenos Aires," Kool said before the fight, evidently disappointed with the turnout which netted an estimated 2,500,000 pesos. First in line to offer Perez a title challenge was Rafael Codeno, manager of the young Venezuelan flyweight Ramon Arias, who came here especially to see last night's fight and negotiate a title bout in Caracas. Codeno has offered Kool US\$40,000, free of taxes, plus expenses to match Perez against Arias.

## Narrow Margin

Martin, a hard-punching left-handed fighter, carried the fight to the veteran Perez in the first two rounds, both of which Martin won by a narrow margin. The 26-year-old Spanish challenger and European Champion was never able to score a telling punch with his power-packed left against the dancing, weaving Perez. When Martin made the mistake in the third round of coming in close to slug it out with Perez, the Argentine ring craftsman seized the opportunity.

A right hook inside a long left of Martin's that missed the mark rocked the Spaniard back on his heels. A left hook to the middle had Martin sagging. Another left hook to the jaw preceded the final crushing right cross that tumbled Martin on the seat of his pants and over on his left side.

The timekeeper counted Martin out at two minutes seven seconds, although the Spaniard was up on his shaky legs a second or two after the count. "I don't know what happened," Martin said. "I remember a tremendous blow to the head. After that, nothing." "He is a hard puncher, and he got in two blows that hurt me in the second round—a left hook to the body and a right to the head," Perez said. "But he left himself open in the third and I got in my right to the head, then a left to the body. After that it was over. The right cross just sent him to the canvas. I knew he wouldn't get up."—United Press.



### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Charge	C	2 This Court	H
3 Marriage	D	4 Royal chair	H
5 Execute	E	6 Wedlock	T
7 European capital	W	8 Of London?	N
9 Christian name	Q	10 Royal lady	I

Solution on Page 9

### BE SPECIFIC

CATHAY PACIFIC

## Becker & Davis To Meet In Tennis Final

Valparaiso, Dec. 8. Two British players will meet in the final of the International Tennis Tourney being played here.

Roger Becker interrupted a long series of victories by the Chilean ace, Luis Ayala, trouncing him 6-1, 6-1, 6-2, while Michael Davies defeated Chilean Patricio Rodriguez 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.—United Press.

## Sports Diary TODAY

Ladies' Doubles: CCC v YMCA, Recreio "White" v Recreio "Blue", LRC "B" v LRC "A".

Men's "C" Division: Giants v Man Sheung, CCC v St. Stephen's, IRC v Chung Cheong.

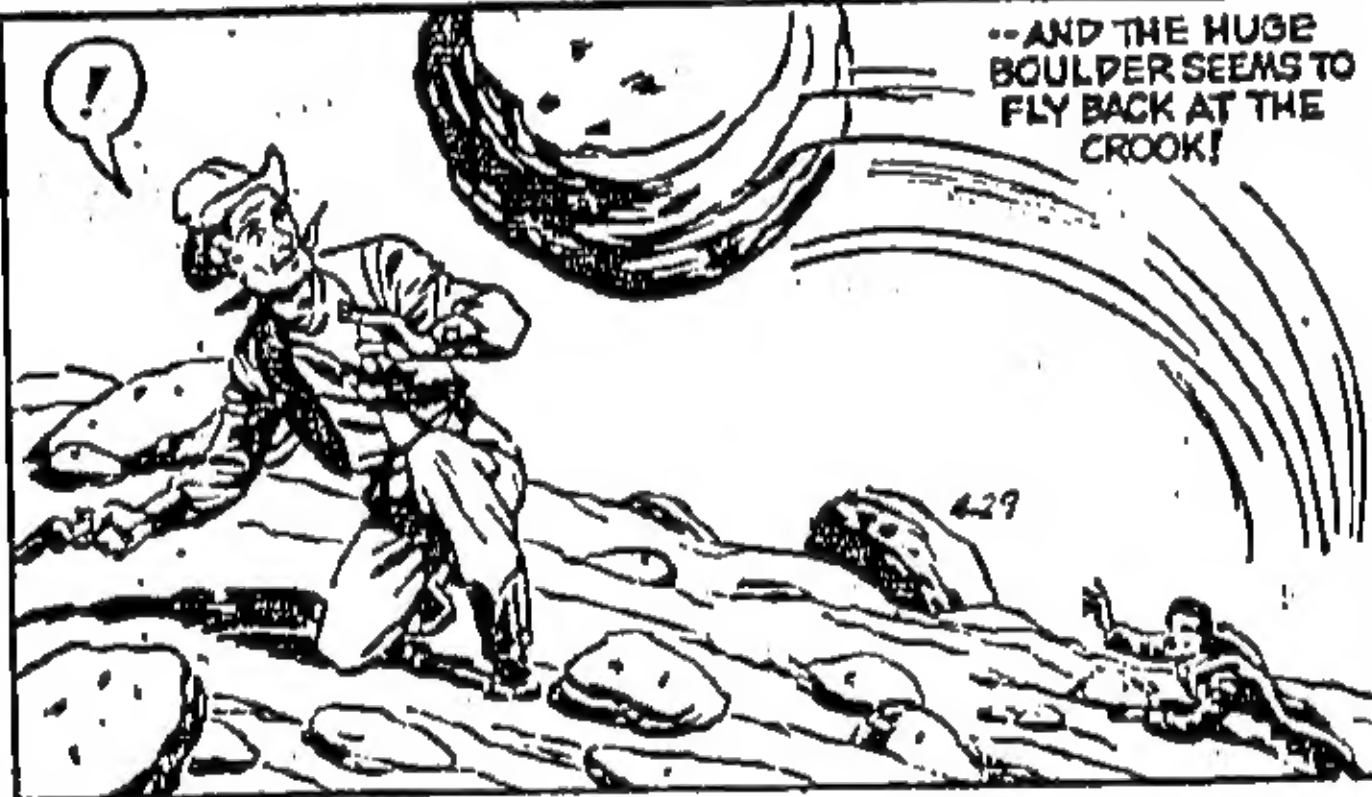
Rugby Club "A" v 40 Brigade (Club), 6.30 p.m.

TOMORROW Soccer Victory Shield: Combined Chinese v Combined Services at HWFC Stadium, 8 p.m.

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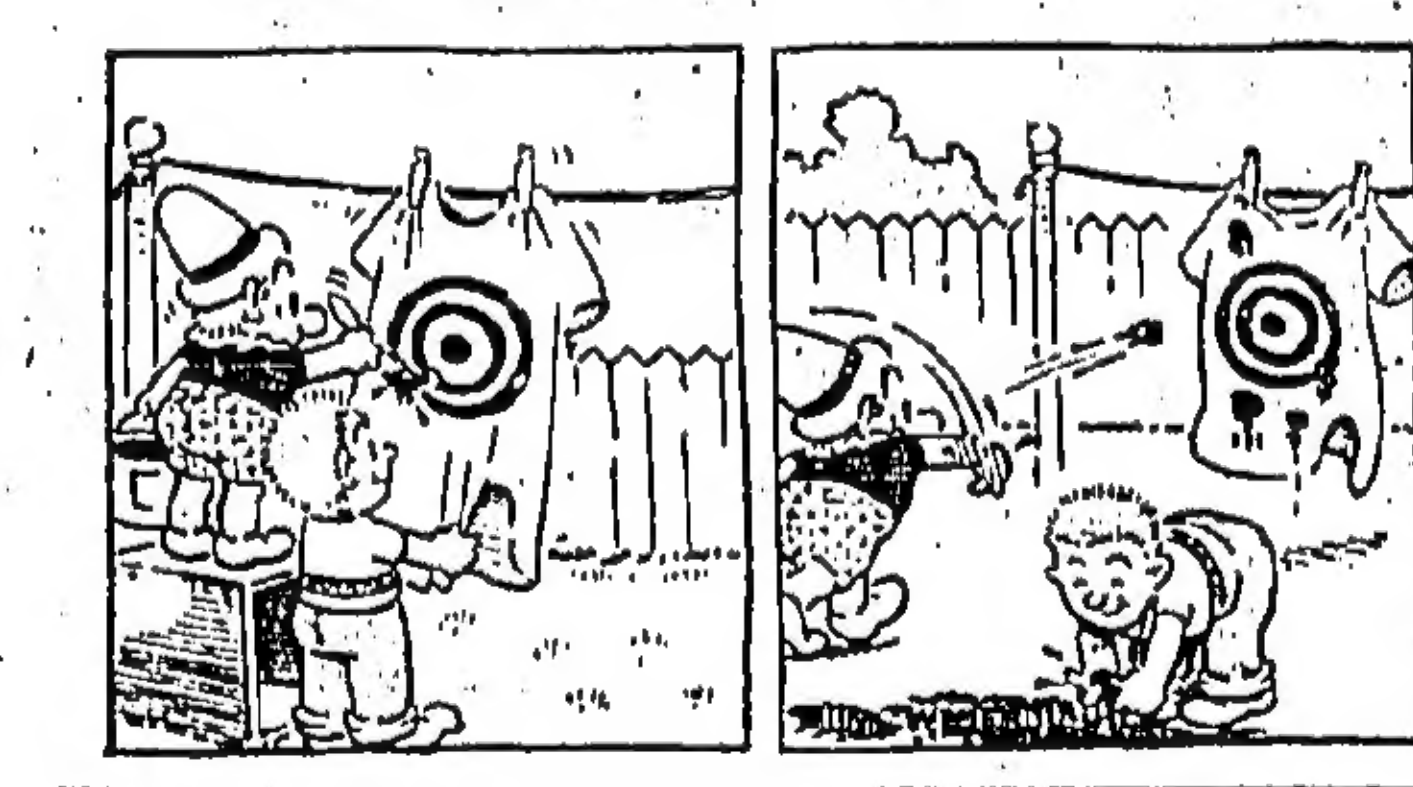
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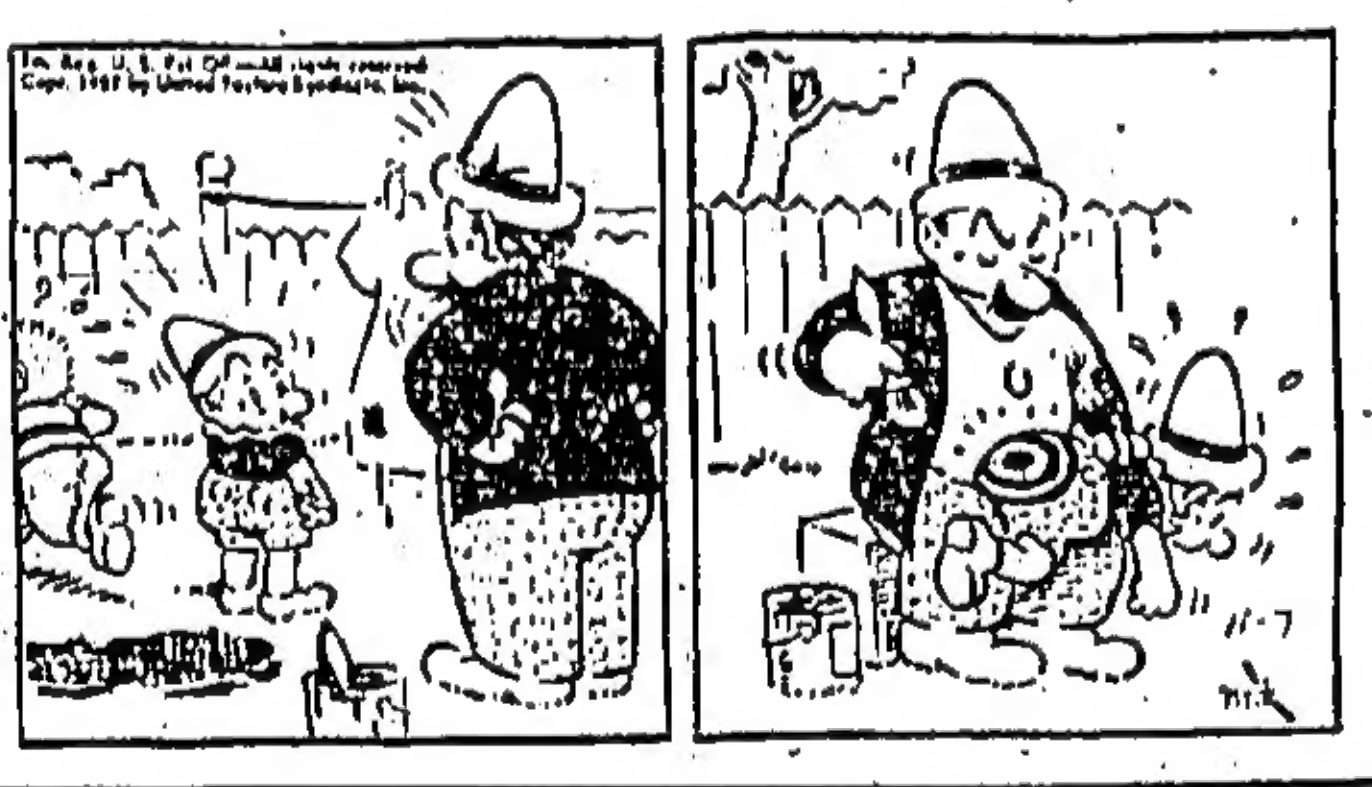
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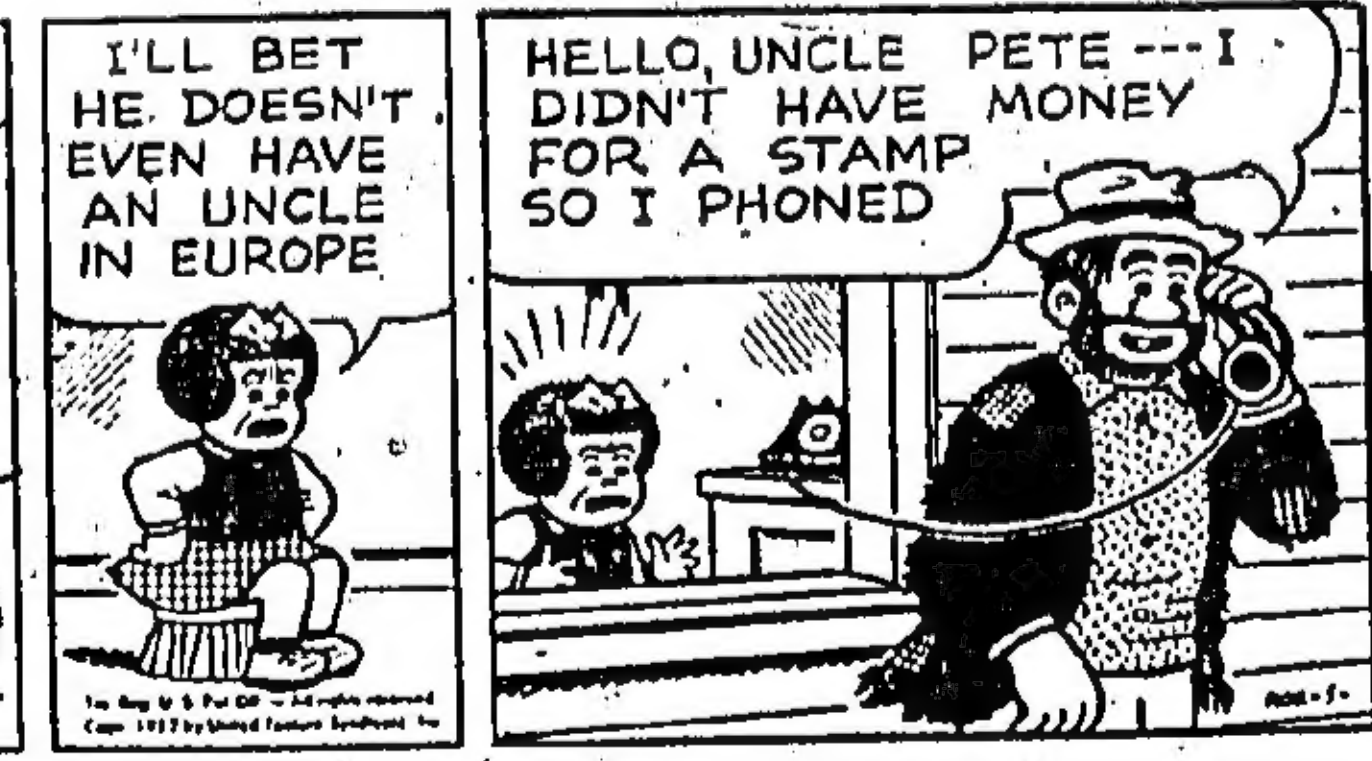
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## ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

### War Department Action Against Two Contractors

Two contractors pleaded not guilty before Judge James Wicks at the Victoria District Court this morning to four charges of obtaining money from the War Department by false pretences.

They were Reginald Hudson Felgate, 66, of London, residing at room 502 Gloucester Hotel, and Zee Kar-way 42, of Shanghai, residing at 225 Gloucester Road, second floor.

The charges alleged that Felgate and Zee obtained \$10,000, \$20,700, \$25,000 and \$5,000 from the War Department on or about March 28, May 9, June 21 and June 20 respectively. The two were accused of falsely pretending that points specified according to the terms of a contract had been used for the internal and external decoration of certain buildings, whereas in fact points other than those specified had been used.

#### Hearing

Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart, of Stewart and Co., is defending both accused. Chief Inspector C. L. Smith was for the Prosecution. Hearing was fixed to start at 2.30 p.m. today. Other dates fixed were tomorrow, at 10 a.m., and from January 27 onwards.

### RECITAL

Miss Betty Chun, the Chinese move actress, will give a recital at the Lok Yew Hall of Hong Kong University on December 12 at 8.30 p.m.

### Opposition Withdrawn In Tenancy Hearing

All opposition was withdrawn in a hearing concerning the exemption of Nos 355 and 357 Tai Nan Street, Shamshuipo, brought before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The Tribunal was presided by Mr H. H. B. How, assisted by Mrs R. Loseby and Mr Chow Hau-leung. Mr Lau Cheun, the applicant, is the proprietor of the Cheung Hing Construction Co. and was represented by Mr K. Y. Yung of F. Zimmerman and Co. Mr Lau said that his assets were \$180,000, with which he intended to implement the rebuilding of the existing premises.

#### ESTIMATED COST

Plans for the construction of two eight-storied blocks replacing the existing three-storied Chinese tenement houses, were laid before the Tribunal by the architect, Mr Au-yung Kai. He said that the estimated cost of the new building was \$130,000 and the scheme would take 10 months to complete.

Some opponents were represented by Mr P. C. Woo of P. C. Woo and Co, others by Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Hastings and Co, Messrs Bruton and Co, and M. K. Lam and Co.

### STAMPS

Carl-Vilhelm Engel, Henrik Hertzfeldt, 2, Charlottenlund, Denmark.



The Hon. E. B. David, Colonial Secretary, addressing the guests at the opening of the Concordia Lutheran School this morning. With Mr David are the Rev. W. V. Holt, Mr M. Kleschuk (Principal), the Hon. L. G. Morgan (Acting Director of Education) and right Mr E. F. Drumright, (United States Consul General).—China Mail.

## GOVERNOR VISITS FACTORIES IN KOWLOON

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, visited factories in Kowloon and the New Territories this morning.

### SATELLITE TOWNS

(Continued from Page 1)

development of what is already being utilized.

"A policy of urban development at the expense of agriculture must be avoided at all costs. The farmers and fishermen are an essential part of the Hong Kong economy."

"Therefore, the emphasis is on reclamation of shallow water and mangrove swamp and the opening up of hilly unproductive areas. The areas chosen for preliminary investigation would appear to lend themselves to this kind of development."

"The engineers will of course work in close touch with the District Commissioner, New Territories, who will ensure that local interests are carefully considered at every stage."

This morning the District Commissioner, Mr K. M. A. Barnett met the representatives of Tai Po and Tsuen Wan and explained the schemes to them with special reference to those affecting their two townships.

**Dislocation**  
 Mr Barnett said that he hoped the representatives would give the proposals the fullest publicity so that people in their sub-districts would not act foolishly and sell off their land to unscrupulous speculators.

"It is Government's intention," said Mr Barnett, "to carry out whatever schemes are accepted with the minimum of dislocation to the inhabitants so that the greatest number will benefit. But that some changes will be caused in the lives of some people is inevitable, and I know that country people do not like change."

"I hope you will agree that these projects are worthy of general support and that you will use your influence so that the people of your two sub-districts will welcome them, and afford every assistance and support to the engineers and surveyors."

"They have been instructed to keep in close touch with the District Officers, who will give prompt attention to any complaints or suggestions you may have to make in relation to the work."

### Good Fellow

London, Dec. 8. Messages from the Duke of Edinburgh and Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, were read at the centenary dinner of the Savage Club here tonight. Both are members. Qualifications are to be a working man in literature and art, and a good fellow.—China Mail Special.

## Lutheran School Opened By Colonial Secretary

The new Concordia Lutheran School at Tai Hang Tung, Kowloon, was officially opened this morning by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. E. B. David.

Mr David was met on arrival by Mr L. G. Morgan, the Acting Director of Education; Mr M. Kleschuk, Principal of the School; Mr Everett F. Drumright, the United States Consul-General and Mrs Drumright, were among those present.

The Rev. W. V. Holt offered a prayer for the school and asked for God's blessings. The school choir, conducted by Miss Lorraine Behling, sang the hymn "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above."

After the opening ceremony the guests inspected the new school buildings.

In his address declaring the school open, Mr David said: "I am very glad to be here today to perform this opening ceremony at the Concordia Lutheran School. Although I have a number of calls on my time, I would willingly set aside a period every morning for the purpose of opening schools if there were that number of new schools to open."

#### Long Way

"You all know what a long way we in Hongkong still have to go in order to achieve our goal of providing 100 per cent primary education for all the children in this territory. We have set ourselves a programme for this purpose and it is a programme in which Government, aided schools and private schools all have their part to play, given continued co-operation between all the parties concerned I have every hope that together we shall realise our ambition."

"It is, however, not only in the field of primary education that there is a need waiting to be satisfied; the demand for secondary education is also a long way ahead of supply and moreover if we are to maintain a balanced structure of education related to the needs of the Colony, we must aim at providing the optimum facilities at every level of education, in so far as our resources permit."

#### Contribution

"Here in this school you already cover a wide range between kindergarten and Senior Middle classes to the Chinese School Certificate level in two years' time. This school will thus be making a valuable contribution in the fields of both primary and secondary education."

"Education has to be paid for and there is a limit both to the resources which Government can allocate to it and to the fees which individual parents can pay."

Dr B. W. Adwani showed Lady Bastyan the Dispensary where poor people attend daily for treatment. She saw also the waiting room and the place where medicines are dispensed. During a short adjournment for refreshment, Lady Bastyan received a bouquet of flowers given by Sheila Melwani. She told her host Mr and Mrs Melwani, and Dr and Mrs Adwani that she was deeply impressed by the work they were doing in caring for the sick.

## Lady Bastyan Visits Temple

Lady Bastyan, wife of His Excellency, Lieut. Gen. Sir Edric M. Bastyan, visited the Hindu Temple and Charitable Dispensary in Happy Valley this morning. She was accompanied by Capt. M. C. H. Price, ADC to General Bastyan.

Mr and Mrs F. T. Melwani welcomed Lady Bastyan and presented Maharaj Hanu Sharma, priest of the Temple, who explained the significance of the Hindu gods and their worship. He gave Lady Bastyan water and fruit which had been blessed.

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From the Files  
**25 years AGO**

TWO foks employed by a pork dealer at Ngatukok village, were according to a Police report, waylaid by footpads on the highway to Taiwan. Returning late at night to the village, they were stopped by six men armed with knives, were bound and gagged and robbed of a quantity of pork valued at about \$10.

★ ★ ★  
 Singapore is to have daylight saving. The bill providing for the time of the Straits Settlements being twenty minutes further in advance of Greenwich mean time was read a third time at the last meeting of the Legislative Council and passed.

★ ★ ★  
 THE Macao Greyhound Racing Club. Racing every Saturday night at 9.15 and every Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Admission to members stand \$1. Public stand 40 cents. AD.

★ ★ ★  
 SYDNEY: Cricket writers now are suggesting that the illness of Don Bradman, the leading Australian batsman, is due to his habit of daily drinking dozens of cups of strong, black, stewed tea.

★ ★ ★  
 ACQUITTED on a charge of possession of twelve tablets of prepared opium, a Chinese constable, Lau King, was fined \$15 or six weeks' imprisonment by Mr Schofield, Central Court on a charge of misconducting himself as a police constable by being found in an opium den.

★ ★ ★  
 The bodies of two Chinese babies, apparently twins, were found on a harbour buoy by a Water Police launch early yesterday morning.

★ ★ ★  
 STARTLING news of a pending raid into British Territory by Chinese bandits was received last night and as a result emergency units on the mainland are standing by awaiting more definite information.

★ ★ ★  
 After many reverses through encountering bad weather, Amy Mollison (Johnson) arrived at Croydon aerodrome five minutes after noon today, and was given a tremendous welcome by the crowd of 10,000 that had gathered to greet her. Although hampered by bad flying conditions, Amy beat the previous record, established by the Duchess of Bedford by two days from Capetown to London.

★ ★ ★  
 A n audacious attempt to displace the 20,000-ton former Cunard liner Caronia was repelled today in London. Quantities of sulphuric acid were poured on vital parts of the vessel's dynamos while she was lying at Blyth and the electric wires were also cut. The Caronia had been sold to a Japanese firm by a ship-broking company, and the outrage was apparently intended to prevent the vessel from leaving for Japan.

★ ★ ★  
 CHANGCHUN: A movement to establish the Manchukuo Empire, with Mr Henry Pu Yi as the first emperor, is reported to be gaining ground amongst Manchukuo officials who were retainers of the "Boy Emperor" in the days of the Chinese Empire.

★ ★ ★  
 YESTERDAY was a "red letter" day in the annals of Roman Catholicism in the Colony. The magnificent Church of St. Teresa, occupying the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, was blessed and opened by Bishop Valerio.

★ ★ ★  
 Two junk masters who were found unloading crates of pigs from their craft at Kennedy Town were summoned before Mr Schofield at Central Police Court for causing unnecessary cruelty. They were fined \$20 each.

★ ★ ★  
 TENDERS are being invited by the Government for the construction of a 25-foot wide road from the main road at Stanley to the main road at Stanley. The road is to be 25 feet wide and 100 feet long. It is to be built with a branch road to Stanley Police Station.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The boss asked me for ideas to improve the looks of the office—I told him to hire some bright young single men!"

## Lecture On Culture

A meeting of the HKU Economics Society will be held at 6.15 p.m. today in Room 105, Main Building, University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Clyde Kluckhohn of Harvard University will speak on "Culture". The meeting is organised in collaboration with the New Asia College and the Association of Contemporary Philosophy and Social Sciences. Members of the public are invited to attend.